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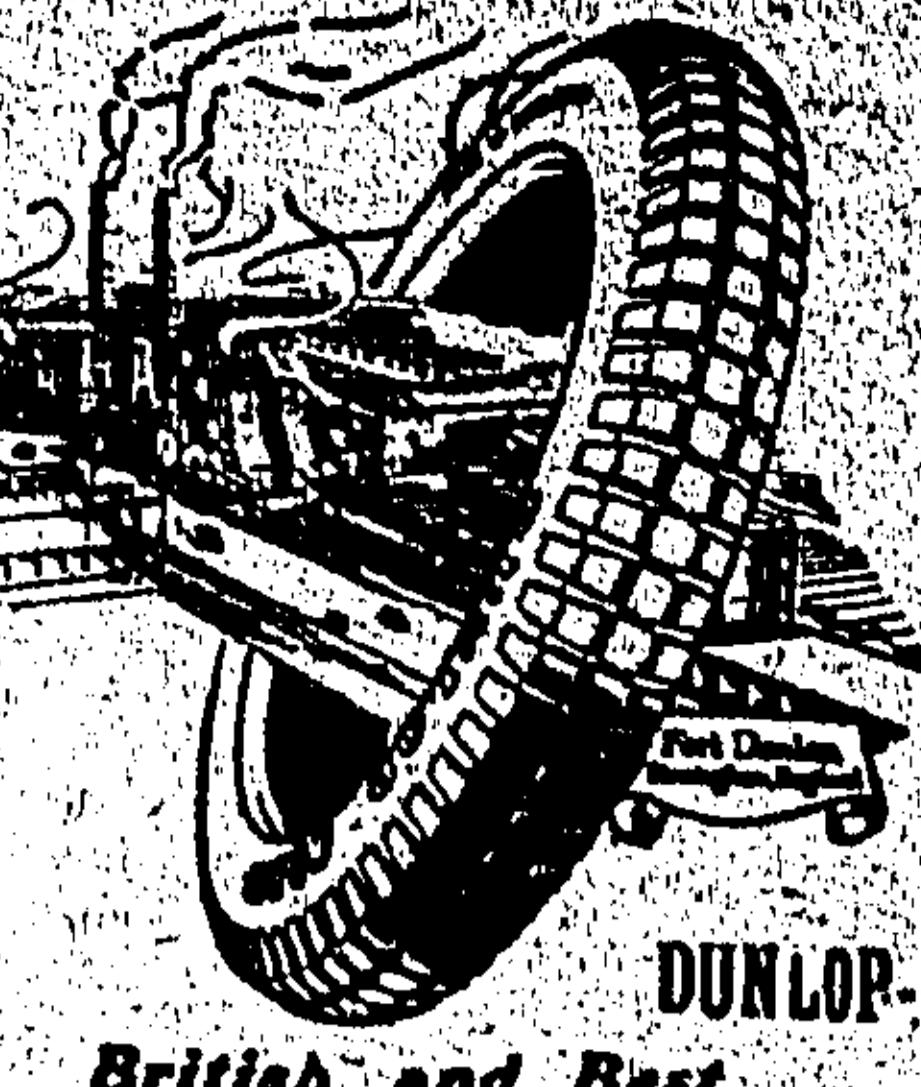
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IMPASSIONED PLEA BY MR. BREWER.

DRAMATIC CLIMAX IN HIS ADDRESS TO JURY.

DESCRIBED MR. UDY AS A GIFT FROM HEAVEN.

"I AM NOT A CRIMINAL."

An impassioned plea for a favourable verdict was the dramatic climax to Mr. Instone Brewer's address to the jury on his own behalf, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

"You have it in your power, gentlemen of the jury," he said, "by one word to make me a condemned criminal, to make me a pariah and an outcast, to deprive me of my name, reputation, friends, personal liberty and everything that makes life worth living."

"Do not come lightly to your decision for it means everything to me. I maintain that I have been honest and conscientious. I have not endeavoured to further my own interests. I have never defrauded nor attempted to defraud in filing the Report."

"I am not a criminal and it is to you and you alone that I can look for deliverance from this charge."

At another stage in his address, Mr. Brewer said he looked upon Mr. Udy, the accountant who gave evidence on his behalf, as "a gift from heaven, probably to prevent a miscarriage of justice."

Accused denied that the Statutory Report was made out with the object of boosting the business of the Instone Banking Corporation, pointing out that it contained no word of Chinese, and that the directors and shareholders of the bank were all Chinese with the exception of himself and Mrs. Brewer.

ACCUSED ON HIS PERSONALITY.

In his address to the jury this morning, Mr. Brewer said he had thought he was fully acquainted with the facts of the case, but he was indebted to the foreman of the jury (Mr. G. G. Stopani Thomson) for giving him the realisation of a fact that had, until then, escaped him. When the foreman asked him how he persuaded the Directors to sign the forms, he must confess that he did not realise the degree of thought that had inspired the question. Although he answered it to the best of his ability in saying he believed he had done it by personality, he now realised that behind the question was a train of reasoning which had uncovered a relevant fact which had escaped his attention.

Mr. Brewer continued that until yesterday he firmly believed he had done it by personality and persuaded the Directors for the sake of the firm. He knew the arguments he used, but the question was whether he knew what motives actuated them. The arguments he used were that it would materially benefit the firm if the shares and loans were treated in that manner and he was unwilling to accept the responsibility of receiving the share certificate in full without an efficient manager, and it was apparently in response to that argument that they signed.

Directors' Motives.

"Enthusiasm for Firm." In that letter, the Directors had stated a definite reason why they wanted the plan adopted. They had reason to anticipate the approximate sale of the shares and when it was considered that they wanted no far as to give a personal guarantee in respect of the loan advanced by Mrs. Brewer under the plan, it was more reasonable to say that they were actuated by an enthusiasm for the firm than it was to think they would go to such risk solely for the sake of swelling capital receipts.

If their idea was to swell capital receipts, they were only doing so at the expense of their own liability. In the event of the shares remaining unsold, it would be their responsibility to pay back that loan. Mr. Brewer went on to deal with another point arising out of another letter, written by him to the Directors, to which the previous letter referred, was a reply. Mr. Brewer added: "I must say it is another mistake I have made in connexion with this case." After pointing out that the two letters

GINDRINKERS' BAY EXPLOSION.

BIG OIL-LADEN JUNK CATCHES FIRE.

THREE OF THE CREW SENT TO HOSPITAL.

DAMAGE OVER \$23,000.

A serious explosion, accompanied by a number of casualties, occurred on a junk laden with gasoline and kerosene at Gin Drinkers' Bay last night.

The accident happened while trading junk No. 1055 was lying tied up to a jetty alongside the Texaco installation. A full cargo of kerosene and gasoline had been taken on board, and the craft was about to cast off, on the commencement of a trip to Canton, when the explosion occurred.

For some reason which has not yet been determined, the cargo became alight and went up with a deafening report. Soon the junk was a mass of flames, visible for many miles around.

Three in Hospital.

On board were the master, Ho Fook-kam, his wife, Ng Mut, and their son, Ho Kam-hing, a 10-year-old lad, who were all seriously injured, being severely burnt about the body. They were rescued in the nick of time, and are now lying at the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The No. 1 fireboat made for the spot with all speed, but by the time it arrived, so fiercely had the conflagration burnt that the junk was practically destroyed to the water's edge. The loss of oil is put at over \$23,000, but it is covered by insurance.

Police officials, arriving on the scene later, assisted in the removal of the injured to hospital.

Nearly 50,000 Gallons.

The junk was still burning this morning, and the firemen employed on the scene have no other alternative than to allow the fire to burn itself out.

Graphic details of the blaze were given to a Telegraph representative by Supt. T. H. Brooks, of the Hongkong Fire Brigade, who personally directed the operations last night.

Mr. Brooks stated this morning that the junk's cargo consisted of 30,000 American gallons of gasoline, and 19,000 American gallons of kerosene. The explosion when the fire commenced was a fierce one, and within a few seconds the junk was a blazing mass.

The oil was stacked to a height of 12 feet above the junk's gunwales and nothing could possibly have saved the vessel. During the earlier part of the fire the junk's crew escaped to the shore.

Boy's Promptitude.

Mr. Brooks praised the action of the 16-year-old son of Mr. Abbott, an employee of the Texas Oil Company, who lives at the oil depot at Gindrinkers' Bay. The boy, who had heard the explosion, and his fears were for two other junks which were lying on either side of the blazing vessel.

Rushing down to the beach, he made coolies take boats out and tow the other vessels to safety. If this had not been done when it was, there can be no doubt that the other junks would have caught fire and presented an even greater task to the Fire Brigade.

Oil on Surface.

Fire-fighting equipment was rushed to the scene, but by the time it arrived the fire had too strong a hold to be checked. Accordingly the three big fire monitors were brought into action and the efforts of their crews were concentrated on preventing the spread of burning oil over the waters of the Bay.

Had the junk been further in towards the shore, fear might have been entertained for the safety of buildings at the adjacent Depot, but as it was the firemen

LADY LAMPSON'S CONDITION.

EXTREMELY SERIOUS THIS MORNING.

"SERAPIS" RUSHED.

Late inquiries, made just before going to press this afternoon, reveal that Lady Lampson's condition is still very serious.

As we announced yesterday, Lady Lampson was visiting Hongkong for the purpose of saying "good-bye" here to her son, Graham, who is being sent to school at home. It had been arranged that the boy should continue to England in the company of a lady friend.

The day before the s.s. Antenor arrived in Hongkong, Lady Lampson was taken ill on board and her condition, when the boat put into port, was such that Dr. Black, who was called in, ordered her immediate removal to the French Hospital.

He diagnosed the case as one of meningitis, and Surgeon Commander Gerard, who has taken Professor Anderson's place at the University, was also called upon as a consultant.

Every medical care and attention has been bestowed, and although the patient showed signs of improvement yesterday, her condition to-day is regarded as extremely serious.

Sir Miles Lampson, who was in Shanghai, was immediately informed of Lady Lampson's illness and he sailed at once on board H.M.S. Serapis, which was expected to arrive here this afternoon at 2.15.

A further message was sent this morning asking for the boat to take all possible steps.

Sir Miles, who is accompanied by Mr. Sterndale Bennett and others of his secretarial staff, will go at once to the hospital on landing. He will be staying at Headquarters House, at the guest of the General Officer Commanding.

We learn that Master Graham Miles is at the Peak Hospital under observation, where he will remain until Saturday. If declared free-mine, he will join his father, his journey to England being postponed until later.

BRITISH ECONOMIC COUNCIL.

NEW BODY WITH PREMIER AS CHAIRMAN.

London, Jan. 22.

In the House of Commons, during question-time, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said the Government had decided immediately to establish an Economic Advisory Council, under the chairmanship of himself.

The Council would, he said, absorb the existing Commission of Civil Research, and be hoped to secure the whole-time services of two experienced economists to serve on the Council.—Reuter.

COTTON SPINNERS' LEVY.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE URGES A REDUCTION.

London, Jan. 22.

The Executive Committee of the Empire Cotton-Growing Corporation has decided to reduce the rate of the spinner's levy from 3d. to 1d. per 500 lb. bale, as from July 18th next.

It is not expected that the smaller income will enable the whole expenditure to be covered, but any deficit will be met from reserves.—Reuter.

DR. COOK LIKELY TO BE RELEASED.

BIG MAIL FRAUD CASE RECALLED.

New York, Jan. 22.

A message from Leavenworth (Kansas) says the Parole Board has recommended the release on parole of Dr. Frederick Cook, the explorer and oil-promoter, who is serving a sentence of 14 years for using mails to defraud.

Dr. Cook has so far served nearly five years of his term.—Reuter's American Service.

BAN ON PARROTS.

Vienna, Jan. 22.

Owing to the numerous cases of

SOVIET'S ANSWER TO NANKING.

TROOPS RETURNING TO MANCHURIA.

MUKDEN OFFENDED BY THE REPUDIATION.

THE OUTLOOK BLACK.

Harbin, Jan. 22.

Grave possibilities have arisen following the Nanking Government's repudiation of the Habarovsk Protocol, which represents a preliminary agreement for the settlement of the Chinese Eastern Railway dispute, and which was signed by Mr. Tsai Yun-sheng, on behalf of the Mukden Government, and an accredited representative of the Moscow Government.

On reception of the information that the Nanking authorities objected to the Protocol, the Soviet officials are naturally indicating their strong dissatisfaction with the position and are stressing upon the Mukden Government that the terms of the Habarovsk Memorandum must be adhered to.

The Soviet authorities say that the Nanking Government cannot now object to the procedure. Nanking had every opportunity of voicing her objection before the Protocol was negotiated and should realise the duty of endeavouring to change the situation at this stage.

Moreover the Central Government allowed Mr. Tsai to proceed in the belief that he was their accredited representative.

Soviet Threat.

The most significant part of the Soviet protest to Mukden is contained in a threat to cancel the order for the withdrawal of Soviet troops at Manchurian and elsewhere along the Chinese Eastern Railway if the National Government insists in interfering with the work of the Mukden Commissioner of Foreign Affairs.

That the Soviet Government is determined to adopt a positive attitude on this point is evidenced by the sudden return to Chinese territory of a large number of troops, accompanied by guns, machine guns, tanks and aeroplanes.

The Soviet is already in a position to use force should the necessity arise.

Meanwhile, a decree has been issued by the Moscow Government ordering the reserves in the Far East to postpone demobilization.

Chinese Disappointed.

Immediately following the receipt of the Soviet warning, Mr. Tsai Yun-sheng interviewed the responsible Soviet authorities seeking a commissione.

Mr. Tsai explained the impossibility of Mukden acting independently of the Nanking Government, and he urged the Soviet to change the date and place for the holding of his final conference between China and Soviet plenipotentiaries.

It will be recalled that Nanking objects to the Habarovsk Protocol on the ground that Mr. Tsai had no authority to sign as a plenipotentiary.

The Soviet authorities told Mr. Tsai Yun-sheng that Moscow will insist upon the holding of the final conference at Moscow, not later than the date stated in the Habarovsk protocol.

Mr. Tsai Yun-sheng has telegraphed the result of the interview to the National Government, stating that General Chang Hsueh-liang is disappointed by the further complications and the last-minute intervention.

Anglo-French Position.

The purpose of this gathering was to review the points raised by the French and British Governments in their published memoranda of December 20 and January 10. It was found that certain points needed further elucidation, and it was agreed to consider these points at a further meeting next Friday.

In the afternoon the Premier proceeded to the House of Commons, where he remained during question-time, after which he was visited by Signor Grandi, with whom he had a general discussion on the conference business.

This evening, he broadcast from his study in Downing Street a message which was sent by short wave station ESW and relayed throughout the United States. A little later, he had a further conversation with the chief Japanese delegate, Mr. Wakatsuki.

Premier's Message to America.

The Premier, in his broadcast message to the United States said:

"Before the conference started the delegations had been discussing their differences and we are hard at that now. If it were a matter of two or three delegations the differences might be adjusted in open conference, but when there are five, many exchanges of views are required, and delicate handling has to be adopted."

"The position in the British Empire is

PRIME MINISTER'S BUSY DAY.

CHIEF DELEGATES VISIT DOWNING STREET.

PROBLEM OF NAVAL ADJUSTMENT IN FULL SWING.

A MESSAGE TO AMERICA.

An effective answer to hints that Britain, while talking of disarmament, has done nothing in the way of setting an example, was broadcast throughout the United States yesterday by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, speaking from his study at No. 10, Downing Street.

The Prime Minister showed that Britain was the only leading Power that had consistently reduced military expenditure that we had reduced our aerial strength by over 75 per cent, and gave convincing comparative figures of British naval strength at the outbreak of war and the present day, as follows:

	Aug. 1914	Dec. 1929.
Battleships	69	20
Cruisers, 8-inch guns	27	11
Cruisers, under 8-inch	81	43
Submarines	74	53

Yesterday was the Prime Minister's busy day. He held a Cabinet meeting in the morning, and attended the House of Commons in the afternoon. In his spare time, he had separate interviews with each of the heads of the four Naval delegations visiting Great Britain.

His broadcast message to the United States also contained an eloquent appeal for patience and understanding.

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PROMISSORY NOTES BETTER THAN UNCALLED CAPITAL.

ACCOUNTANT'S VIEW.

The most important evidence at the Brewer trial yesterday was that of Mr. E. A. H. Udy, an Australian accountant, who said that he would have preferred money available on promissory notes to uncalled capital. Mr. Udy said that he had inspected the books of the Instone Banking Corporation, and had found them to be in order. He also said that he had tested a number of applications for loans from shareholders and had also found them to be in order.

Mr. Ernest Albert Henry Udy, a witness called by Mr. Brewer, said that he had just commenced to practice in Hongkong. He was a member of the Federated Institute of Accountants of Australia, and also of the Secretaries' Association of England. He had been gazetted to practice under the Companies' Ordinance of Hongkong. He was engaged in lecturing with the technical Education Department of Western Australia and also New South Wales for a combined period of about five years.

Mr. Udy also added that he was a Justice of the Peace for New South Wales.

Relying to Mr. Brewer, witness said that he had inspected the books of the Instone Banking Corporation with regard to cash transactions with a view to ascertaining whether they were, in his opinion, drawn up on a proper system of book-keeping.

Mr. Brewer.—Did you find the books in respect of these transactions to have been kept on an easily understandable system?—Yes, I could not, of course, with the limited time at my disposal go through every entry, but I did find as an accountant that the system of book-keeping was properly carried out in the books I saw.

Mr. Brewer.—Did you test any individual transactions to determine whether they had been consistently treated throughout the books?—I tested several items on the question of conversion of share capital into what I may call receivable, and in the cases that I tested, I did find that the entries were consistent and did show the history of the transactions.

Mr. Brewer.—Was the complete nature of these transactions easily ascertainable from the books as they stood, or were they difficult to ascertain?—I followed without any explanation those cases I did test.

His Lordship remarked that he thought Mr. Ross would grant that point.

Application for Loans.

Witness said that he had a copy of the Statutory Report and also a copy of a letter applying for a loan. He had given a certain amount of consideration to them and could claim to understand them.

Mr. Brewer.—Assuming the object in these transactions to have been to convert uncalled capital to loans payable on demand, were these transactions properly dealt with in the books, in your opinion?

—The cases I tested, yes.

Which would be better, for the company to possess uncalled capital or such promises to pay on demand according to the specimen in your hands?—I would take the latter, that is a promise to pay. I consider them definitely better as an asset than uncalled capital.

Mr. Udy went on to say that as a secretary, auditor, or manager, if he could get security for un-called capital in such a form that he could command it at any moment, or draw it in at any moment, he would rather have that than un-called capital.

Mr. Brewer.—Provided that the person signing loan was of mature age, and capable of entering into a contract, would the fact of his ability to meet that on demand on any given date alter the nature of your answer?—Certainly not.

Cash Transactions.

Mr. Brewer.—Assuming that the management had thought fit to treat transactions as cash, would you go so far as to say that no

person would have the right to alter them in the books to read anything else but cash transactions, without the consent of the directors?—Personally I would say, as an auditor, that once the thing took place it would, in my opinion, turn into a cash transaction. If I were an auditor of the company, I would not allow that cash transaction to be amended without attaching some addition to my report.

Mr. Brewer then referred to the requirements of the Companies' Ordinance as to the contents of a Statutory Report, "that the Statutory Report must include the total amount of cash received by the Company in respect of shares allotted." He asked witness if he would be prepared to state that the total amount of cash received in respect of all shares allotted included all sums obtained under the loan applications. Mr. Udy replied that in his opinion immediately a transaction took place converting the un-called capital to loan, the whole of the shares were fully paid.

Mr. Brewer.—But my question is that the sums received should be included in the figure for the total amount of cash received by the company in respect of shares?—That is my opinion.

His Lordship asked witness if he would have compiled the certificate in the same way, to which he replied in the negative.

Mr. Brewer.—Would you go so far as to say that all these transactions had the effect of fully paying the shares and would you have included all the amounts so paid as being cash received in respect of shares?—Yes, but I am not in position to say whether that total figure is correct or not.

Mr. Brewer.—Can you say that you had been engaged in preparing this Statutory Report, you would have prepared it in substantially the same way if the calculations are correct?—Yes.

To Obtain Capital.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fitzroy, Mr. Udy agreed that the object of selling shares was to obtain capital.

As the result of these applications you would have got rid of your shares, not for capital but for credit?—In the ordinary course of business as long as they have got a certain amount of subscribed capital, their un-called capital is always looked upon as certain assets provided the people who apply for the shares are substantial.

Isn't the result of all this that you have sold a good many shares on credit?—With an obligation to pay the balance.

But instead of getting capital for which the shares were issued you have got credit?—Yes.

Would you yourself, as an auditor, consider as a good security merely names?—Provided that the form was drawn up by a legal adviser I would say yes.

To another question, witness said that if a legal adviser advised him it was a legal document he would certainly take it without hesitation.

What sort of security have you got on that document?—I have got this, that I can call up that money and it is not share capital. I have lost the right of forfeiture but my contention is that the shares are fully paid up and the only thing I lose is the right of forfeiture.

In fact merely cross-entries happen but still I have a lien over the shares all the time.

Mr. Udy said he considered that he had a better security because as the manager of the company, if money was wanted immediately it could be demanded on the documents.

But could you get it?—Of course everything is conditional on the standing of the person who gives it.

In reply to another question, witness said he did not think he could allow a company to buy its own shares.

Juror's Questions.

To a question by Mr. Thomson, foreman of the jury, witness said he could not say why shareholders were asked to fill in the form as certain things might have happened which he knew nothing about.

Mr. Thomson said at one time when the company was founded, applicants were asked to pay five per cent on shares. A little later they were asked to pay another

OBITUARY.

MR. J. H. RAMSAY DIES ON HIS WAY HOME.

Great regret will be felt by his many friends in the Colony at the death, which occurred on Tuesday, of Mr. J. H. Ramsay, a member of the Shanghai staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, who for nearly sixteen years was a resident of Hongkong. A particularly sad feature is that Mr. Ramsay contracted pneumonia while on his way home on leave and was taken off the ship at Kobe, where he entered the hospital but gradually grew worse and passed away. He left Shanghai on the Empress of Canada, on January 18 intending to travel to England via Canada on a year's leave. Unfortunately, he contracted pneumonia and his condition was such that on arriving at Kobe he had to be rushed off to hospital straight away.

The late Mr. Ramsay, who was born on June 6, 1889, was a resident of the Colony from August, 1912, when he first came out to the Far East, until March of 1928, when he was transferred to the Shanghai office, with the exception of a short period in 1918 when he went home to join us. Of a genial and kindly disposition, he was very popular among the Bank staff here and a large circle of friends.

The late Mr. Ramsay will be remembered as a very keen Volunteer in the old days. For six years he was in the old Scouts Company and retired with the rank of Sergeant. He took a keen interest in various public and sporting activities. An enthusiastic member of the St. George's Society he served on practically all the annual Ball Committees during his residence here and was for a number of years on the General Committee, on which he did much useful work.

He was a member of a number of Clubs in the Colony, including the Hongkong Club (where the flag was flying at half mast yesterday) and the Royal Hongkong Golf Club. The flags of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on both sides of the harbour were also half-masted yesterday.

During 1918 he went home to join up and became a Cadet in the Scots Guards. The war came to an end without him seeing active service. The late Mr. Ramsay was Acting Sub-Accountant of the Shanghai branch at the time of his death.

five per cent. Apparently there was need of ready cash at the time the second call was made. Instead of getting actual cash, however, on the second call, shareholders were allowed to fill in promissory notes in some cases.

Mr. Udy said he could not explain why, as he was only speaking on the principle of the method.

Mr. Thomson said he thought as a man of business, Mr. Udy could surely guide the jury in the matter.

Mr. Udy replied that if he was secretary of a company, he would be only too pleased to get share capital put into some solid security in the way of promissory notes provided the people who signed would pay on demand. "I would take it as a fairly good business proposition if I could bring it off."

Mr. Thomson.—Would you accept a man's signature as security?

In his reply witness indicated he would do so.

His Lordship:—With your information derived from the books, do you say you might have drawn up that report in the same way or can you suggest how you would have drawn it up?—I might have added a rider such as "Included in the sum of \$876,750, or a portion of that amount was paid over by loans made to the shareholders for which personal security has been given."

Mr. Udy continued that his whole idea of the transaction was that once the transaction took place—transferring share capital to loan—in his opinion, it was fully paid up shares, but he might have gone to the extent of having that note in the report if the thought came to his mind.

Mr. Brewer said he would put Mrs. Brewer in the box if Mr. Fitzroy wished. Mr. Fitzroy and His Lordship both agreed that they did not wish Mrs. Brewer to give evidence, after which the Court adjourned.

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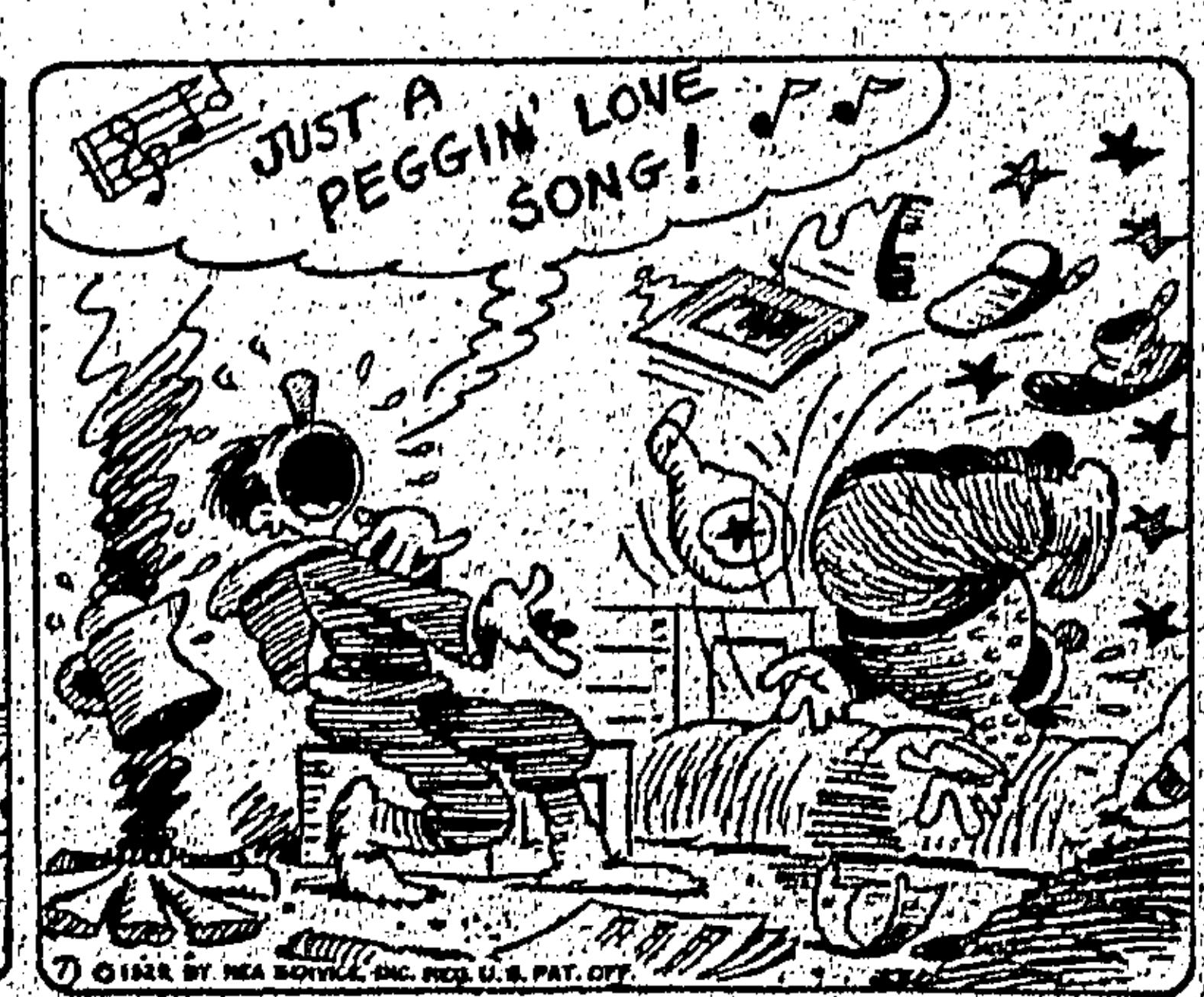
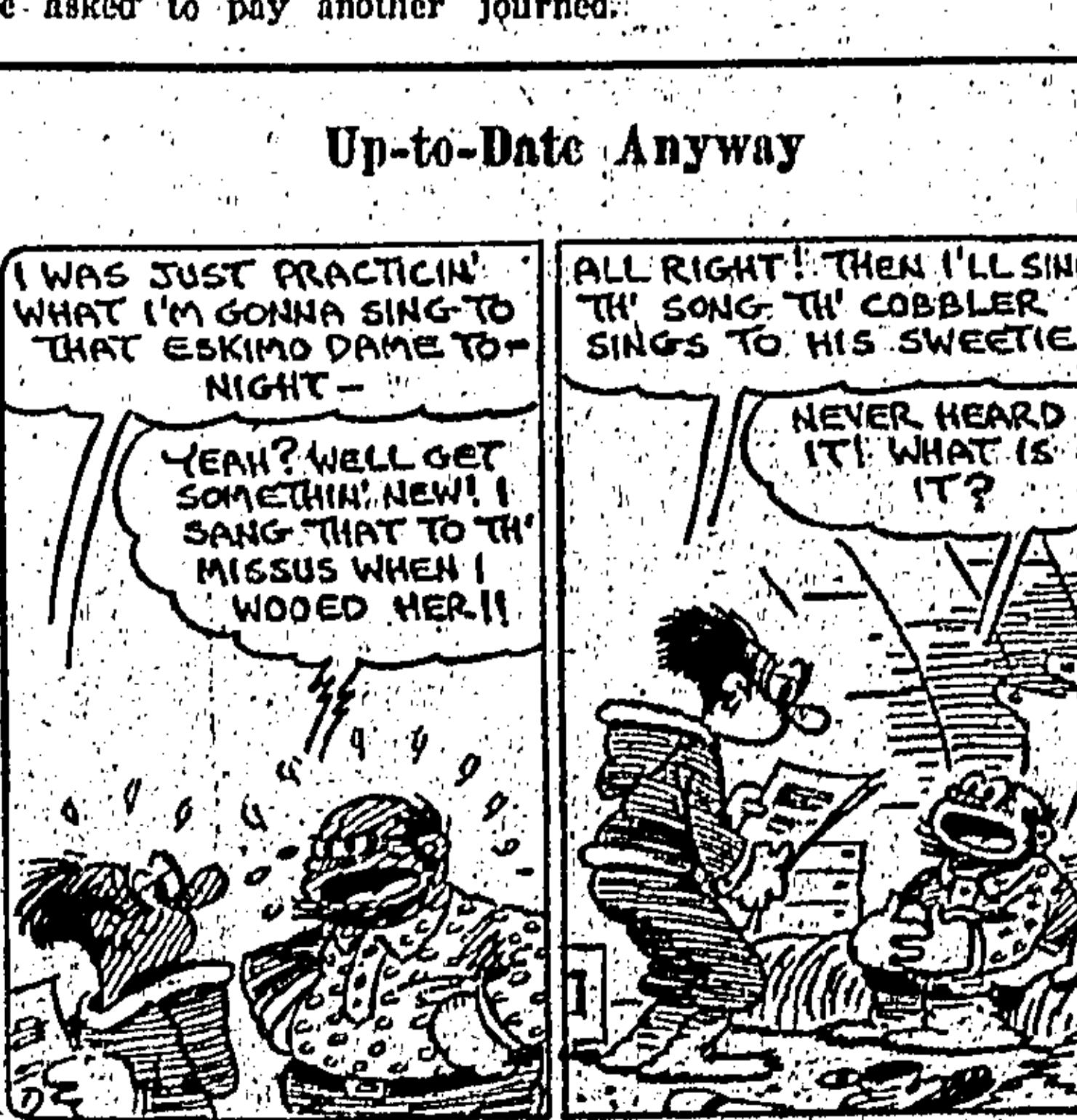
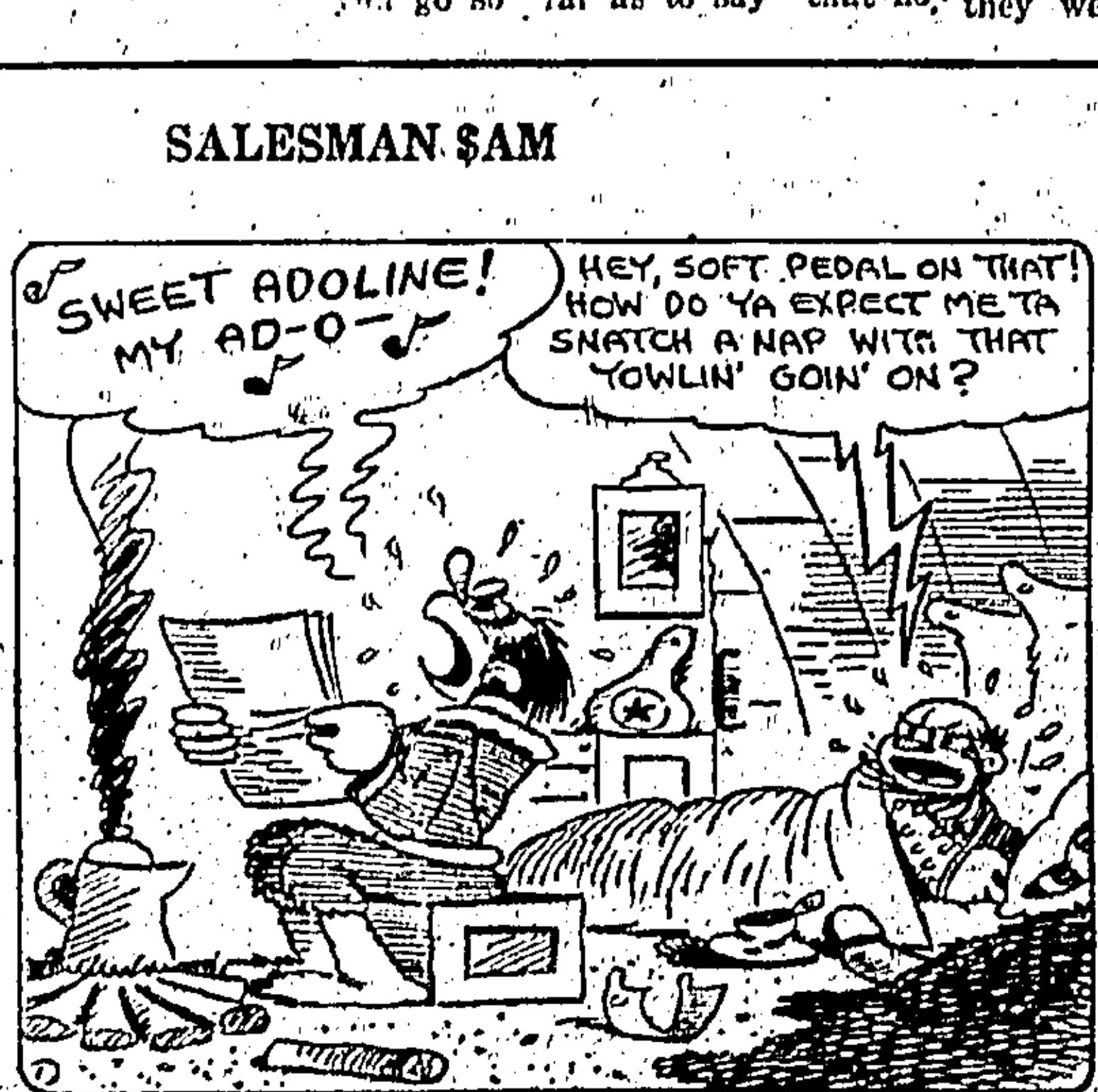




Photo showing the scene outside the Pathé film studio in New York when the premises suddenly caught fire, resulting in nine deaths and serious injuries to others. Officials of the Company were afterward arrested.



A group of chorus girls who fled from the burning film studio in New York. Four of their companions lost their lives.



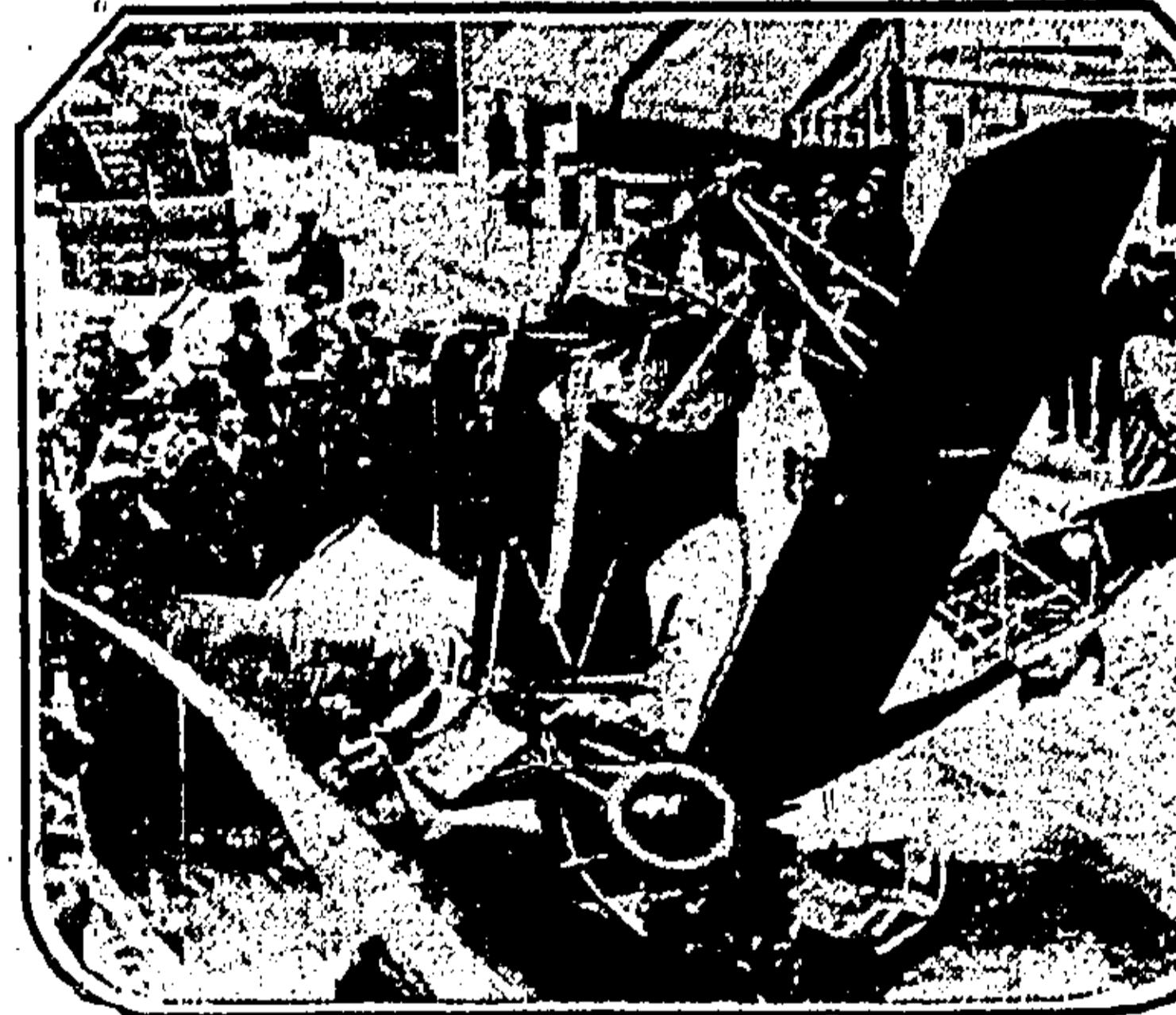
A picture from Haiti showing the riotous demonstrations that caused the United States marines to enforce martial law and use machine guns and rifles on dissidents.



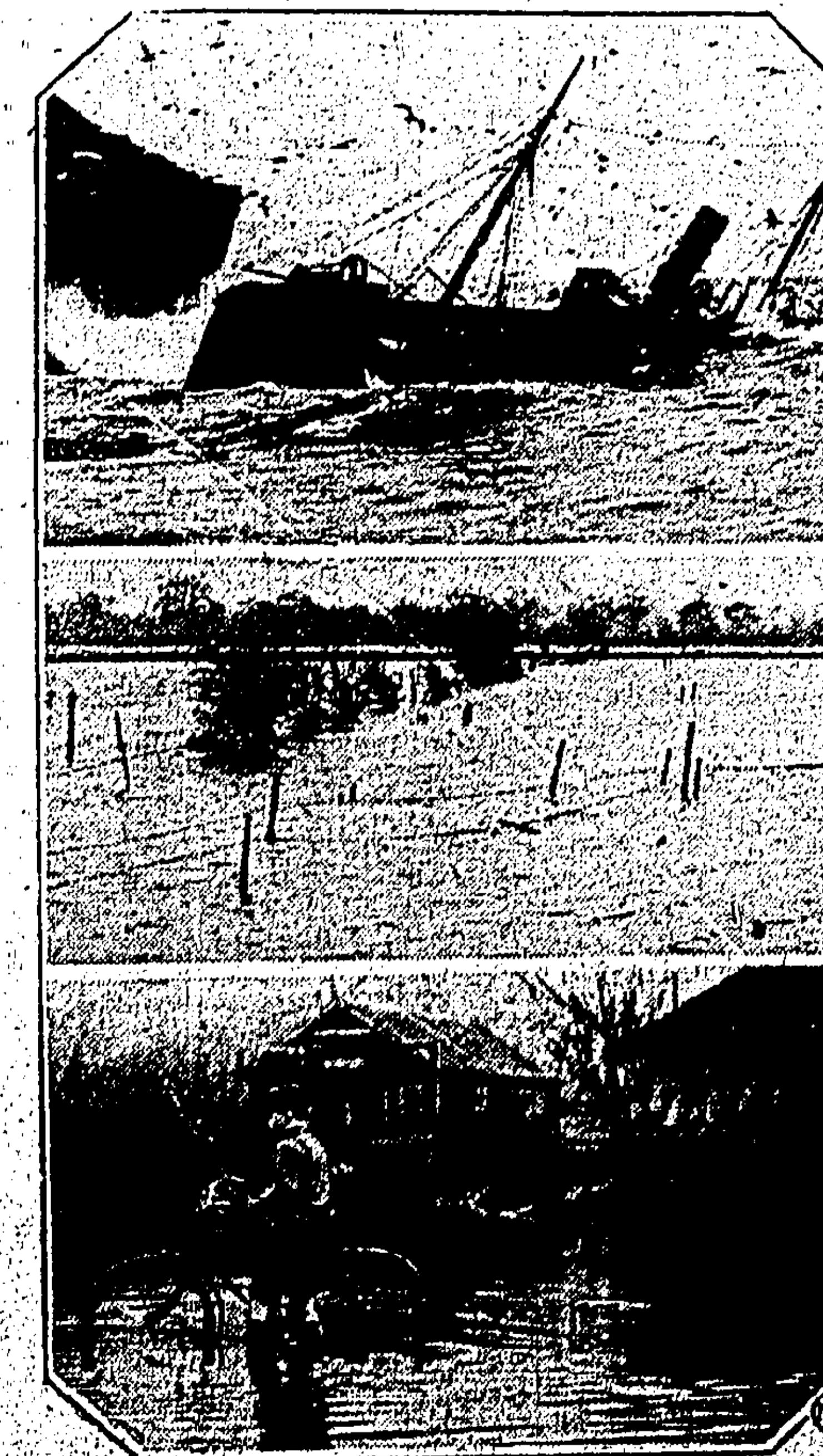
Soon after this picture had been taken martial law was declared in Haiti—and, a little later, rioting natives clashed with U. S. marines and several men lost their lives. The picture shows Damien students in Port au Prince listening to the speech of their leader, Justin Bem, at the beginning of the disorders.



In China, traffic has its peculiar complications. Take the time, for instance, when a flock like the one pictured above enters the question.



The wreckage of a plane which fell into a New York street, killing a student pilot. It was the third similar accident in a week.



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MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRST ORDINARILY YEARLY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office at China Building (5th floor), Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 4th February, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Account for the period from 1st November, 1928, to 31st December, 1929, and of electing an auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th January to the 4th February, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

HENRY LOWCOCK,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 22nd January, 1930.

G. R.

NOTICE.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 3rd day of February, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui Po, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

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COAL MINES BILL.

AMENDMENTS IN DEFERENCE TO THE LIBERALS.

London, Jan. 22. Government amendments to the Coal Mines Bill are designed to meet the Liberal objections.

The Bill as now published provides, *inter alia*, for a postponement of the reduction of miners' hours to 7½ until July; also the compulsory amalgamation of collieries.

A Liberal parliamentary party meeting to-morrow will consider the amendments.

The committee stage of the bill will be taken the week after next.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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SCORE OF STARS IN GORGEOUS MUSICAL TALKIE.

With the greatest cast of stars that ever contributed to the making of one motion picture, "The Hollywood Revue," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's huge musical extravaganza, comes on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre. Stars of stage and screen, stars of vaudeville opera and radio, stars of all the wonderful amusement fields of the twentieth century, in one huge parade, with twenty song hits, abundant comedy, tuneful melodies and dialogue that sparkles to say nothing of the largest dancing chorus of beautiful girls that ever dazzled an audience, are features of this entertainment.

Marion Davies gives one of her famous male impersonations, assisted by a chorus of six-footers and she sings and tap dances.

John Gilbert and Norma Shearer give a version of "Romeo and Juliet."

Conrad Nagel makes his debut as a singer.

Buster Love gives generously of her talents.

Joan Crawford ravishes the eye and sings a crooning melody.

Buster Keaton takes one of his diverting falls.

William Haines and Gwen Lee are there with one of the famous Haines "moms" to which Karl, Dane, and George K. Arthur lend a few deft touches.

Mario Dressler and Polly Moran, two famous comedienne, "do their stuff."

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Gus Edwards appears in several numbers to which he contributed some.

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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks

Hongkong Bank, \$1,910 b.
Chartered Bank, £174 n.
Mercantile & B. £282 n.
East Asia \$96 b.

Insurances

Canton Ins. \$715 b.

Union Ins. \$379 h.

North China Ins. Tls. 160 b.

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IMPASSIONED PLEA BY MR. BREWER.

(Continued from Page 1.)
must be taken in conjunction with one another, he said they referred to the sale of the contracts.

Mr. Brewer's Position.

He continued he had always been under the impression that Mrs. Brewer was a trustee, but the letter written by the Directors did not use the word "trustee" and also the letter did not accept the offer to refund, but instead the Directors made certain requests to buy certain shares, to sell certain shares and to hand the proceeds to the company as to the 90 per cent.

The matter was important insofar as it must be presumed that wherever possible the Directors were not trying to do anything *ultra vires*. On the face of the two documents, he would submit what had happened was not that trustee had been appointed to hold them, but that the Directors had acted in a manner they had power to do, by making the purchasing and sale a condition to their expectations of the refund. In that case they would certainly not have exceeded their powers and he would submit that there was nothing on the face of the documents to contradict.

Mr. Brewer commented:—I don't suppose the Directors or myself have known, on a date prior to a recent date, that there was any question of *ultra vires* being raised on these documents. The money did not become the company's property until the sale was effected.

Wife's Liability.

He went on to deal with Mrs. Brewer's shares. He said that Mrs. Brewer received the \$48,000 worth of shares from him (Mr. Brewer). She used it in paying ten per cent. on 4,800 shares allotted to her personally and registered in her personal name. She herself was fully responsible as principal, in company law for the payment of the entire uncalled capital. She applied for a loan of \$432,000 in respect of which she was guaranteed by the Directors in their personal capacity. With that loan, Mrs. Brewer was liable for uncalled capital, subject only to the protection of the Directors' guarantee which they both trusted. Subject to that she could have been required to pay the loan in full and if she did not, then execution could be levied and who could have been sent to prison.

Judge Disagrees.

His Lordship:—That is not so although I did not disagree with it before.

Mr. Brewer:—I am sure there is imprisonment for debt.

His Lordship:—You may take it from me that that is not so.

Continuing, Mr. Brewer said that that was their belief and under those circumstances she would not have signed for the loan and he would not have permitted her to do so, had they not both been entirely confident that the Directors were substantial men and able to pay their guarantee.

Two other points arose. As regards the loan to Mrs. Brewer could the bank properly make it an asset, although Mrs. Brewer had been shown to possess only \$15,000 and he (Mr. Brewer) knew it to be guaranteed by persons in whose financial worth he had entire confidence? Also were the smaller loans made to individual Directors loans made to the bank might regard as real assets as they were to people of known financial worth? It was worthy of note that neither he, himself nor Mrs. Brewer could conceivably make any personal profit out of the transactions or out of the sale of shares which Mrs. Brewer held, when they had no beneficial interest in the transactions whatever.

Mere Jugglery?

With regard to the transactions generally, were they actual transactions or not? It had been suggested by the prosecution they were mere jugglery, having no value and capable of being set aside.

Mr. Brewer recalled further evidence of Mr. Udy and pointed out that he had said the trans-

actions were properly treated as cash transactions. In view of that said Mr. Brewer, could he be held to have held wrongful intentions or to have acted dishonestly in doing something which an accountant had said he would have done?

Out of His Depth.

Referring to the Bank business, Mr. Brewer said a trustee bank never required a big capital, but since it was part of the directors' plan to go in for banking proper they were quite justified in wishing to go in for large capital.

It had also been suggested that by the scheme, the shares were capable of indefinite expansion, that one could equally well make the capital ten million dollars if desired. The answer to that was it was not possible to do the transactions at all unless there was a person willing to accept the liability. They must realise that although actual bank notes might not have been taken out of pockets and paid in respect of the shares, the mere fact of a person having to guarantee to pay cash on demand was sufficient to prevent people going in for unlimited quantities of shares in that manner.

Men of Substance.

There was evidence to show that some of the men were men of substance. There was no evidence to show that they were not men of substance. Being men of substance they would not sign their willingness to pay money on demand unless they were prepared to meet it when demanded. A man with property would hesitate before signing to pay a demand as he could be sent to prison for debt.

Mr. Brewer said to his Lordship that he might be corrected on that point.

His Lordship replied that the other point was the question of a married woman.

Dealing with the question as to whether the transactions were fictitious or not, Mr. Brewer said that the liabilities of both parties had suffered a very material alteration. The shareholder benefitted inasmuch as he had the right to inform the world that he was the holder of fully paid shares and was a Director. The other advantage was that until the company demanded the money he had the right to pay off his indebtedness at times most convenient to himself, instead of being forced to wait for a call. It was a matter of experience that calls on shares always came at awkward moments. The company's benefit was even more striking. It was true that the capital liability would be increased, but they had the right to sell the security forthwith and could proceed to recover the balance due.

Concluding he said:—"If the items are correct, I am clearly innocent. If I honestly believed them to be correctly treated I am equally innocent. If there is a disagreement of experts and if my explanation is the same as it was seven months ago, how can it be wrong?"

"Can I be a criminal, or to blame, for having produced a document which one expert admits might be correct if the transactions were genuine and another expert maintains that it is genuine and that the statutory report was properly prepared?"

Dramatic Appeal.

"You have it in your power, gentlemen of the jury, by one word to make me a condemned criminal, to make me a pariah and an outcast, deprive me of my name, reputation, friends, personal liberty and everything that makes life worth living."

"Do not come lightly to a decision for it means everything to me. I maintain that I have been honest and conscientious. I have not endeavoured to further my own interests. I have never defrauded nor attempted to defraud in filing that report."

"I am not a criminal and it is to you, and you alone, that I can look for deliverance from this charge."

Mr. Brewer's address to the jury occupied 75 minutes. After various points mentioned by the jury had been cleared up Counsel for the Crown commenced his final address.

Object of Law.

Mr. Somersett Fitzroy rose at 12.15 p.m. to address the jury on behalf of the Crown. The first thing he would do, he said, would be to bring the jury to the actual charge for which Mr. Brewer was being tried. He then read the charge to the jury.

"Under the requirements of the Companies' Ordinance, he continued, it was necessary for a Statutory Report to be filed with the Registrar of Companies. The object of this provision was so that the public should know how every company stood. Everyone who wanted

to know anything at all about a particular company merely had to go to the Registrar's Office, pay the usual fee, and see the documents.

The sole object was to see that everything was clear and above board and to protect the public and to see that the requirements of the Ordinance were being carried out.

TWO BROTHERS AT VARIANCE.

EMBEZZLEMENT LEADS TO ASSAULT.

The behaviour of two brothers who appeared in an assault case before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, was described by his Worship as being disgraceful.

It was stated that the two brothers had a quarrel over a debt and one of them struck the other with a piece of wood, the victim being taken to hospital, where he was detained for eight days for treatment.

The assailant admitted assaulting his brother, causing his Worship to remark that it was disgraceful for a man to strike his own brother, but the defendant went on to say that his brother had embezzled a sum of money.

Turning to the complainant, his Worship told him that it was also disgraceful to cheat his brother.

The complainant admitted that he had used about \$40 belonging to his brother.

His Worship ordered both parties to sign bonds for their future behaviour.

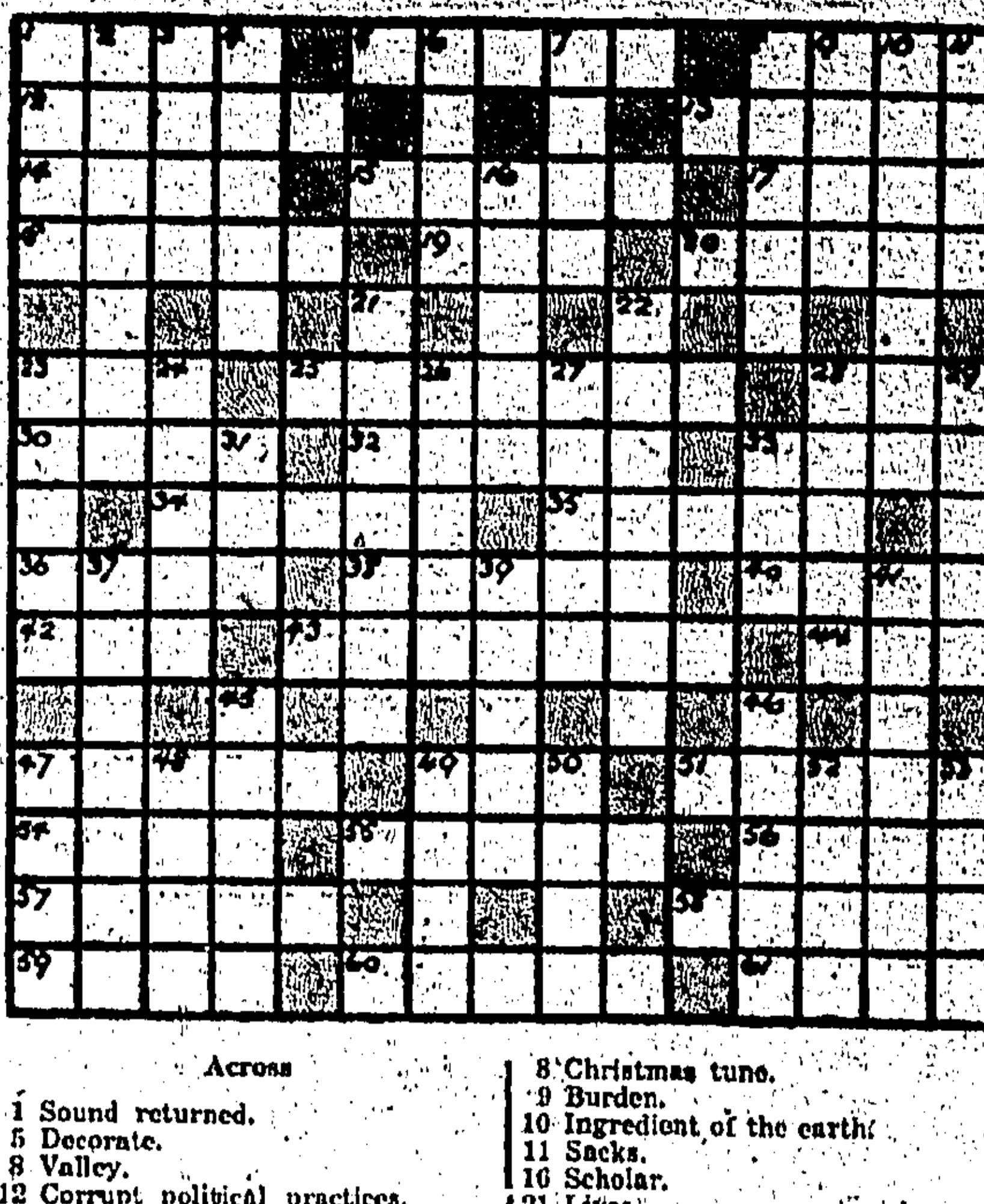
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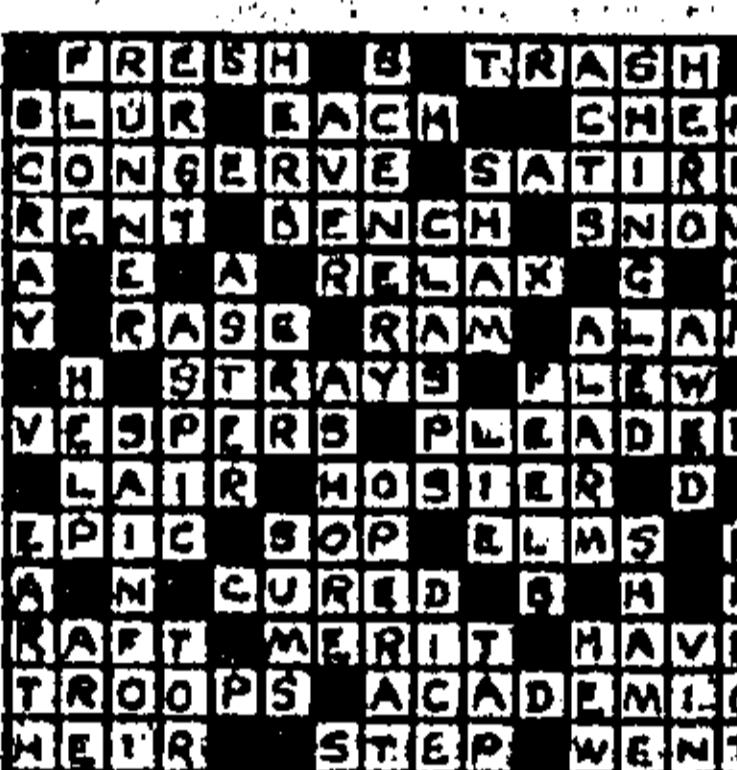
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- 17 Step of ladder.
- 18 Inquire (Scotch).
- 19 Unopened flower.
- 20 Poises.
- 21 Not many.
- 23 Scandalously.
- 25 Foot.
- 26 Unbeliever.
- 28 Cleric.
- 31 Written satire.
- 34 Star.
- 35 Sun (Poet).
- 36 Pronoun.
- 38 Plunged into water.
- 39 Edge of mouth.
- 40 Wheel.
- 42 Feminine pronoun.
- 43 Ridicules.
- 44 Rule.
- 45 Fruit.
- 46 Chance.
- 48 Unit.
- 51 Aids.
- 52 Small boat.
- 53 Short 'tall'.
- 54 Entangle.
- 55 Grant for temporary use.

Yesterday's Solution.



Down

- 1 Ova.
- 2 Breed of pigeons.
- 3 Haul.
- 4 Tendor.
- 5 Dreary.
- 7 Regretted.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

AN EXCELLENT TALKIE DRAMA.

Thrills and romance are well woven together in the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre, "In Old Arizona," which drew large audiences to the first showings yesterday. This film is an all-talkie, and, based on a O. Henry story, it has many attractive features.

The main theme of the play is the tracking down of a notorious bandit, named Cisco Kid, by a U.S. Army patrol led by Sergeant Micky Dunn. It so happens that the sergeant falls in love with the girl adored by the Cisco Kid—a spirited young maiden who is always out for the main chance. How the Kid finds a way of wreaking revenge on the faithless girl makes one of the best climaxes we have seen for a long time.

The acting throughout is very good, especially that of Dorothy Burgess as the girl, Edmund Lowe as the sergeant and Warner Baxter as the Kid.

In addition, the programme contains a Fox movieland news reel, one of the features of which is the address by His Majesty the King at the opening of Newcastle's new bridge.

By Blosser

LOCAL RADIO.

TO-DAY'S HELENA MAY CONCERT.

The feature of to-day's radio broadcast will be the concert at the Helena May Institute. The full programme is:

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That's You, Baby—Fox Trot
21964—The Wedding of the Painted Doll—Broadway Melody Charles King
X 22012—Singin' in the Rain—Fox Trot Arnhem's Orchestra
Your Mother and Mine—Fox Trot Shirkret-Victor Orchestra
X 22041—Low Down Rhythm—Fox Trot The High Hatters
Gotta Feelin' for you—Fox Trot
22043—The Wedding of the Painted Doll—Pagan Love Song Victor Sultan Orchestra
X 22057—Singin' in the Rain—Orange Blossom Time Johnny Marvin
22124—Sunny Side up—Fox Trot Hump's Serenaders
If I had a Talking Picture of You
22136—You want Lovin'—Fox Trot Rudy Vallee's Yankees
X From Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture "Hollywood Revue" of 1929—showing at Queen's Theatre on January 25th.

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THURSDAY JANUARY 23, 1930.

LORDS AND COMMONS

Some of the most important features of the Unemployment Insurance Bill, as might have been anticipated, have failed to stand the test of discussion in the House of Lords. The very troublesome Clause Four, which had to be re-drafted so bitter was the controversy that raged in the Commons, has been entirely omitted by the Upper House. And this step was taken although Lord Banbury, the mover, must have been fully aware that the deletion of Clause Four would strike at the very heart of the Measure as it contains the proposals as to disqualification for the receipt of benefit in substitution for the former "genuinely seeking work" provision. The Government was also defeated on an important point of procedure, while it was decided, without a division, to limit the life of the Bill to March 31, 1931, in order to ensure thorough reconsideration in twelve months' time, when the Government has, repeatedly declared that it would be unreasonable to insist upon a review of the whole of the permanent machinery of insurance after so short a space of time. An interesting position is thus created. The House of Lords is indicating in the most possible way its keen disapproval of a Bill to which the Government of the day is definitely committed, and a question at once arises regarding its fate. Are the Lords delaying its passage or is the Government in a position to force it through? Everything hangs, of course, on whether the Speaker of the House of Commons, who is the sole judge, regards the Unemployment Insurance Bill as a Money Bill.

The Parliament Act provides that such a bill which has been passed by the House of Commons and sent up to the House of Lords becomes law a month after being so sent up, however the House of Lords may deal with it. In other cases, the procedure, presuming the Lords to be adamant in their refusal to assent to the views of the Commons, requires that the Lower House shall pass the Bill in three successive

sessions before it can be submitted over the heads of the Lords for the Royal Assent. A period of at least two years must, therefore, elapse between the first introduction of the Bill and its final passage.

In the present political situation, a bitter feud between the two Houses has always been within the realm of possibility. The Government is hopelessly outnumbered in the Upper Chamber and its difficulties are obvious in view of the fact that no considerable number of hereditary Peers take hardly the slightest interest in legislation beyond recording an automatic vote against other than Tory measures. Fortunately, this disposition has, perhaps under pressure, shown a tendency to disappear in recent years, and its place taken by a willingness to compromise even when real issues are at stake. The Widows Pensions Bill, which is a somewhat similar measure to that under discussion, inasmuch as it concerns social legislation, recently became law, some of the amendments of the Upper House being accepted, the others being withdrawn by consent. This, we imagine, will be the precedent for the Unemployment Insurance Bill, though the differences are more acute. In many senses, it is a disturbing Bill and uneasiness over it appears to be extending.

A settlement between the Houses will not be an easy task. In the event, however, of the objection of the MacDonald Administration to the amendments, it is not to be anticipated that the Lords will insist upon them. The Reformation cry would inevitably be revived.

Women Police.

A deputation organised by women's societies in England recently appeared before the Home Secretary to ask for an increase in the numbers of women employed on police duties. Already there are policewomen attached to the Metropolitan police, and their services have been found to be of the greatest value in dealing with crime amongst women and children. A substantial addition to their numbers has already been authorised; but in the provinces no great use is made of the services of women constables. The idea of employing women police is still in the experimental stage, and further experience is sought before a fixed organisation will be formed in England. It is perhaps as detectives that women are proving themselves the equal of men, and in certain cases superior. Last year, 127 were trained at New Scotland Yard, police headquarters in London. For general detective work they are given a course of six months' training, which includes instruction on observation, knowledge of law and Police Court procedure, and other matters likely to be of use in their work. They are also instructed in the art of self-defence and jiu-jitsu. It has been found that the powers of observation of the women detectives are as good as those of the men, and that their powers of disguise are even better. The big London stores are always glad to have the benefit of their help in detecting thefts, which are not uncommon during the sales and the rush period before Christmas and the New Year. Great tact is necessary for this work, and it is expected that the future will see a considerable extension in their employment for this sort of work.

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MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

Chopin's Preludes—the English Singers—Shall we hear Schmitz?

[BY "ALLEGRO."]

"E.M.B." is a critic whose opinion I value, but that writer recently made a reference to the nature of Chopin's Preludes which, I think, reflects rather a common misconception of them. Referring to a player's grouping of seven of the Preludes as one item, he, or she, likened the effect to reading a series of disconnected paragraphs in a newspaper.

"Each is interesting, but each is only an introduction—and we are not allowed to read the chapter which follows." Chopin's Preludes are sometimes played separately, sometimes in a small group, and occasionally by first-class pianists—as a complete set of twenty-four. Each is not an introduction to the next and it should not therefore matter how many are played or even if they are not given in strict order.

Necks, in commenting upon them, writes:—"These heterogeneous collection of pieces reminds me of nothing so much as of an artist's portfolio, filled with drawings in all stages of advancement, finished and unfinished, complete and incomplete compositions, sketches and mere memoranda, all mixed indiscriminately together."

"When examined carefully, however," says Ashton-Jonson, "it will be seen that each Prelude is a musical thought absolutely rightly expressed, never a line too long or bar too short."

On the particular point of their being "introductions," the same author writes:—"The term 'Prelude,' which strictly signifies an introduction or a piece played before a more important composition, is, however, frequently used in music for a work of intrinsic and independent value, and it is in the latter sense that we must look at the title as used to describe these varied tone poems."

Readers may remember that after Fleita cancelled his concert on account of what he considered the poor state of the booking here, we expressed ourselves somewhat forcibly on the dearness of the seats and went to some pains to explain why we thought a concert with more reasonable prices of admission would yield better returns.

In particular, it was emphasized that it was practically useless for the Hongkong Musical Society to urge its members to book dates for some concert, when it was found later that \$6 was being asked for a seat in the wretched Theatre Royal. A copy of the "Jottings" in question was sent by the Musical Society to the concert agent, Mr. Strok, and it is satisfactory to learn that he is bringing the English Singers here at the popular price of \$4 and \$2. It is to be earnestly hoped that the Hongkong public will give their support to these artists and that the representations made will be justified by the financial success of these two concerts (Feb. 14th and Feb. 15th). It would be very unfortunate if Mr. Strok were to find that, after bringing his prices to a level which the Musical Society have stated, the public will be more inclined to pay, the audience were as poor in numbers as has often been the case when he has brought musicians to the Concert Hall. We have not heard the English Singers before but nearly everyone has heard of them. They specialize in very old English songs, especially Elizabethan ones and sing as they sit grouped round a table, as was customary 350 years ago. They have had a great success in Europe and America and no doubt a good deal of publicity matter regarding them will appear in the press.

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WIFE OF NAVAL YARD FOREMAN.

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DAY BY DAY.

PEOPLE DO NOT WORK WELL FOR DARE NECESSITIES; THEY WORK WELL FOR IDEALS, FOR ASPIRATIONS, FOR COMFORT, YES, FOR LUXURIES.—Sir Oliver Lodge.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir, from Home, is due here at 6 a.m. on Monday next.

Compared with yesterday, the dollar declined a farthing at the opening quotation this morning, the demand rate being 1s. 6d./16d.

Mrs. I. H. Othen will speak on "Prayer—Its Uses and Misuses" today at 6 p.m. at the usual weekly public lecture of the Theosophical Society (Hongkong Lodge).

The members of the League of Nations Opium Commission have gone to Macao, and will later visit Canton. They will return to Hongkong and stay a few days before leaving for Shanghai.

The police state that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Wong Kee-ye, a salesman of the Taitung Company, on a charge of embezzlement involving a sum of \$270.

Five Chinese were each fined \$5 by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for causing cruelty to 35 pugs which were being transported on a motor lorry by sitting on top of the crates.

In imposing a fine of \$10 on a shop-keeper of Pak Tai Road, Kowloon City, for displaying crackers in a place other than under a glass case, Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning remarked that the authorities had to take precautions in the interests of the public.

A fine of \$5 was imposed by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a summons taken out against Mr. Komor, of 3, Pratt Buildings, who was accused of having allowed his dog to be abroad without a muzzle. The defendant was stated by his servant, who appeared, to be in Shanghai.

After having been banished on January 10 last, a Chinese, who returned to the Colony almost immediately afterwards, was taken before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and sentenced to eight months' hard labour and 15 strokes of the birch. The defendant was dismissed for a period of five years.

According to a police report issued this morning, Mrs. Ngan Wan, of Canton, alleges that she has lost from a deposit box, at a local Chinese bank, money and jewellery to the value of \$1,870. She states that she made the discovery when she opened the box the day before yesterday. The police are investigating the report.

Arrested on a charge of attempting to snatch a sum of money from a money-changer's shop in Shanghai Street, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith this morning, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. On a charge of returning from banishment, having been deported for ten years in 1927, the defendant was given twelve months' hard labour, the sentences to run concurrently.

Mr. R. K. Nariman, M.I.C.E., is at present passing through the Colony after having attended the World Engineering Congress at Tokyo. Since then, he has toured Korea, Manchuria, Peking, Inner Mongolia and Formosa, and is now on his way to Singapore and Ceylon. He was greatly impressed by the International Famine Relief Commission on the Yellow River.

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Of Schmitz it is only necessary to state that he has as brilliant record as any of the younger school of pianists; he is not only a wonderful pianist but has given hundreds of lecture-recitals, and conducted an orchestra. Born in 1889, he did not take up the study of violin or piano until he was ten; in four years he was playing both instruments in public concerts. He went to America in 1919 and in spite of the over-crowding of the musical profession there, met with instant success.

He plays a great deal of Bach, Chopin, Debussy and modern French music, and the Musical Society have requested that Schmitz shall give us one of his programmes containing these composers.

If Schmitz does give this recital here on the conditions suggested, we hope the whole of the musical public will support it and show Mr. Podoll that when reasonable prices are charged we are not such an impossible community after all.

The Very Idea!

Confident that a movement away from jazz "back to melody" will prove not only commercially profitable but uplifting to the culture of the American people, the National Broadcasting Company has combined with Mr. Carl Fischer and Mr. Leo Feist, two of the leading music publishers, to form the Radio Music Company, which with a capital of \$600,000 (£120,000) will lead an extensive campaign to combat "musical motifs born of fear, hurry, and excitement" by providing in a higher form "the inspiration we expect from music."

This "anti-jazz company" has powerful connexions with the most important branches of the entertainment business. The National Broadcasting Company is a subsidiary of the Radio Corporation of America which is closely associated with the film industry through the Radio Keith Orpheum Corporation and with the gramophone industry through the Victor Radio Corporation. The board of the new company includes Mr. David Sharnoff, vice president of the Radio Corporation, and Mr. S. L. Rothafel, controller of the largest "picture palace" on Broadway.

A commercial traveller has to be a hardy chap, it seems to me. For certain folks on whom he'll call Will simply not see him at all! I think it's a trifle hard That, when he's handed in his card, He gets no chance to "push" his wares, Because he gets pushed down the stairs Whilst some firms his advances meet By having him thrown in the street! That's why these travellers, thus "shown out." Are called "Knights of the Road," no doubt?

"So Joe took the will for the dead!"

"Yes, he doesn't know one legal document from another."

Pawnbroker at Tottenham: In our profession we get a certain amount of intuition and so I was suspicious.

Wifeless Magistrate: Once a woman fails you, never give her another trial.

Reveller at Marylebone: I was a little jolly, but I make jolly little these days.

Wife at Croydon: My husband gave me face you could hardly see the shape of.

Chairman at Chertsey to wife: You have no right to leave your husband because he stayed out one night.

THE GIRL GUIDE MOVEMENT.**PRESENTATION MADE TO LADY CLEMENTI.****VIEWS OF HONGKONG.**

Expressions of satisfaction at the progress made during the last year and of regret at the impending departure of their President, Lady Clementi, were made at the annual meeting of the Girl Guides' Association of Hongkong, held in the Helena May Institute this morning.

Lady Clementi, M.B.E., presided and after formal business had been transacted, she was presented by Mrs. Southorn, on behalf of the Association, with an artistically bound volume of Hongkong views.

Lady Clementi was supported on the platform by Mrs. Southorn (Commissioner of the G.G.A. of Hongkong), Mrs. R. M. Dyer (Treasurer) and Mrs. T. H. King (Minute Secretary).

Annual Report.

The annual report, which ran into a booklet of 23 printed pages was presented by Mrs. Southorn in which she stated:—The movement has consolidated considerably during the past year. We welcome heartily the formation of new Chinese companies and we hope that many Chinese girls will join the Training Class so that they may qualify to assist in forming new Companies and Pack. It is only through the whole-hearted co-operation of Chinese women and girls that we can make the Movement far-reaching in the Colony. The Chinese Guide can convey to her sisters the true meaning and aims of Guiding and disabuse the antagonistic or "enthuse" the indifferent.

Splendid and invaluable work in this direction has been achieved by Miss Esther Kotewall—herself a Guide, together with Miss Woo, M.B.E., a pioneer in Guiding among the Chinese. Miss Kotewall has translated the Tenderfoot and Second Class Tests into Chinese and has produced an admirable little book with illustrations. This has been published at Miss Kotewall's own expense. We are deeply indebted to her for this admirable piece of work.

A very healthy sign has been the co-operation of many ladies of various communities as Vice-Presidents. It was my intention to ask these ladies to an informal discussion of our future plans, but this was impossible owing to my departure for home. I hope at some future time to carry out this idea, all being well. Meanwhile, I thank them warmly for their readiness to assist in the Movement. And to all those who have helped so loyally and wholeheartedly in Guide and Brownie work in every capacity I send my heartfelt thanks.

The report also dealt with the various activities of the Association during the past year, and included comprehensive general Pack and Company notes.

Financial Aspect.

The statement of accounts was presented by Mrs. Dyer, who said the finances were in most satisfactory condition, and she was glad to say that \$317 had been sent to the new Guides' Headquarters in England, and it was hoped that the local Association would be able to subscribe sufficient for a window or some part of the building.

In addressing the gathering, Mrs. Southorn said there was an increase in the number of members of the Association during last year from 272 to 340, and three new Brownie Packs and one new Guide Company was formed. It was not the quantity, however, that mattered so much as the quality and the Guiding spirit, which counted so much for development on the right lines. The movement had consolidated itself considerably and they welcomed most heartily the formation of new Chinese companies. They needed the whole-hearted co-operation of the Chinese community in order to achieve their aims in the Colony.

Gift Presented.

Mrs. Southorn then handed to Lady Clementi the gift of the Association, and in the course of a brief address, said it was her unpleasant task to bid her Lady Clementi farewell on behalf of the Girl Guides' Association of Hongkong. Lady Clementi had taken a great interest in the Guide movement ever since her arrival and they thanked her for her support and encouragement, and hoped she would accept that book of Hongkong views, as a token of appreciation. They wished her and His Excellency health and happiness in Malaya and hoped that Lady Clementi would often think of them.

Lady Clementi Replies.

In acknowledgement of the gift, Lady Clementi said it was very kind of them to have her that little book and it would serve to remind

INDIAN SCHOOL PRIZE-GIVING.**FIVE SIGNS OF A GOOD EDUCATION.****MR. ARCELLI SPEAKS.**

The importance of the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School in preparing Indian boys for the higher colleges and the University was stressed by Mr. A. E. Arculli when he distributed prizes at the annual prize-giving ceremony held at Soo-kun-poo this morning. Among those present were Mrs. Hamilton, Khan Sahib Nawab Kahn, A.S.P., Mr. and Mrs. Daswani and Mr. H. Madar.

On arrival, the visitors were shown through the school garden, in which the teachers and boys show much pride, Mr. A. Hamil-ton, the Headmaster, and Mr. Bishen Singh acting as guides and pointing out the many things of interest.

Before reading the annual report, Mr. Hamilton said that Mr. E. Ralphs, the Acting Director of Education, was unable to be present, as was also Mr. A. R. Sutherland, Inspector of English Schools, and owing to stress of work and illness, the other members of the Education Department who had expressed an intention to attend, were unable to come.

Mr. Arculli's Speech.

After the reading of the annual report, and the distribution of prizes, Mr. Arculli said:—The annual reports of the School's progress in recent years have been very gratifying to its supporters and well-wishers and the latest report just read by the Headmaster is no exception. It shows that the high standard of work set up by the late Mr. Birbeck, carried on by Mr. Sutherland and kept up by Mr. Ralston and kept up by Mr. Hamilton is being ably continued by Mr. Hamilton. This School fulfills an important function. It prepares Indian boys for the higher schools and the University. It lays the foundation upon which a good English education is built, and just as it is important in laying the foundation of a house to know what sort of building is contemplated, so it is necessary for you boys to know the essentials of the English education you seek.

Five Points.
To give you an idea of those essentials, I cannot do better than repeat what an eminent scholar once said were the five signs of a good English education. The first is the correct and proper use of the English language, that is to say, the proper choice of words and the correct observance of grammar, accent and pronunciation. The second are culture and refined manners. These are the outcome of the discipline, self-respect, and respect for others which you acquire in school. The third is the power and habit of reflection, that is to say, the ability and habit of thinking out things for yourselves, to analyse in your own minds the cause and effects of matters in general and to reason out the whys and wherefores of your successes and failures. The fourth is the power to develop your brains and minds so that they may not rust or stagnate, but may grow stronger.

WIDOW OF DEMOCRAT LEADER.

DEATH OF MRS. WILLIAM J. BRYAN.
Hollywood, Jan. 22.—The death has occurred of Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, widow of the late Democrat leader.

Mr. Bryan, who several times stood as Democrat nominee for the Presidency, died in 1925. His widow, whose death is now reported, was formerly Miss Mary Elizabeth Baird, of Perry, Illinois. They were married in 1884.—*Reuters American Service.*

JAPANESE ROYAL WEDDING.
Tokyo, Jan. 23.—It is officially announced that the wedding of Prince Takamatsu and Kikuko Tokugawa, the granddaughter of the last Shogun, will take place on February 4.—*Reuters*

her of her dear, dear Hongkong would carry away with her many happy thoughts of Hongkong, but some of the happiest would be her connexion with the Guide movement. When she came here four years ago, just after the great strike, which was borne with such wonderful courage and determination by everybody, the Guide movement had naturally become slightly disorganized, but it had since made great progress. She thought this was largely due to the fact that those connected with the movement were permanent residents in the Colony. The movement was backed up by people whose homes were in Hongkong, and she could look forward to the time when it would become a very great, influential and big movement here.

A Suggestion.
They were extremely fortunate, said in Lady Clementi, in having as their Commissioner, Mrs. Southorn, for she was an inspiration. Lady Clementi went on to say that she thought it would be very nice if they could have a Corresponding Secretary in Singapore. Lady Lampson, whose illness they all so very much deplored, had suggested to her that they should have a Corresponding Commissioner in Peking, and she hoped that something like that might be arranged later. It was a great comfort to her that the geographical position of Singapore was such that she felt she was bound to hear what they were doing in Hongkong.

Mrs. Southorn said that she thought the suggestion by Lady Clementi to have a Corresponding Commission or Secretary in Singapore and Peking was an excellent idea.

CANTON GOVERNOR ARRIVES.**BIG PARTY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE TO-NIGHT.****A HEARTY WELCOME.**

General Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of Kwangtung, accompanied by Madame Chan and party, arrived at Kowloon by special train soon after 11 o'clock this morning, being on a visit to bid farewell to H.E. the Governor of Hongkong, and also to participate in the launching of the new steamer *Tsinan* at Tinkoo Dockyard this afternoon.

On arrival, the party was met by Capt. Sillito, A.D.C., and subsequently General Chan was entertained to tea at the Peninsula Hotel by Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. At 2 p.m., General Chan visited Government House, where he had a brief chat with H.E. the Governor before the latter attended the meeting of the Legislative Council called for this afternoon.

Later this afternoon, General Chan is proceeding to Taikoo for the launching ceremony, being given to-night at which leading members of the Chinese community will meet the General. There will be, in all, about 80 guests.

The members of General Chan's party comprise the Mayor of Canton, Mr. Lam Wan-koi, who has now taken over foreign affairs under the new system instituted on January 1st; Mr. C. Y. Yeung, adviser to the Mayor on foreign affairs, and Mrs. Yeung; General Au Yeung-kui, Chief of Police, and Mrs. Au Yeung; Mrs. Chan Chak; Captain Lien Yung-kao and Captain Y. W. Liu, Naval Staff Officer, and Engineer Commander Fung.

Amongst others who were on the station platform to welcome the visitors this morning were the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Wu Hay-tong, and Mr. Chau Min-shu.

U.S. DIPLOMATIC CHANGES.**CHANGES OF MINISTERS PROPOSED.**

Washington, Jan. 22.—President Hoover has recommended to the Senate the appointment of Mr. Edward Everett Brodie, former Minister to Siam, as Minister to Finland.

He has also nominated Mr. Alexander P. Moore, Minister to Peru, as Ambassador to Poland.—*Reuters American Service.*

(Mr. Brodie, who is well-known in American newspaper circles, was Minister to Siam from 1921 until some little time ago. Mr. Moore, like Mr. Brodie, is also prominent U. S. newspaperman. He was formerly Ambassador to Spain.)

THE SUNSET DERBY

at 9.20 p.m.
Return visit of the popular Vaudeville Stars.

"The HIGH STEPPERS"

with NEW STAR ARTISTS in a brilliant 80 minutes of high-class entertainment.

"The High Steppers" with give a complete change of programme every night.

Special Music under the Direction of Mr. H. E. Nickolson.

The inside drama of the race track as it really is with a marvellous cast headed by MARY ASTOR and Wm Collier, Jr.

Yours etc.,
ONLOOKER
Secretary, K.E.C.A.C.
Kowloon, Jan. 22nd, 1930.

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Saturday, 25th January

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Bantamweight

Pte. Pierce v O.S. Evans
S.L.I. H.M.S. Kent

Light-Heavyweight

Pte. Woolley v L.S. Irwin
K.O.S.B. H.M.S. Kent

Middleweight

Pte. Baulch v Marine Woolford
S.L.I. H.M.S. Hermes

Lightweight

Pte. Hume v Stoker Harley
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Welterweight

L/C. Woodhouse v A.B. Trimming
S.L.I. H.M.S. Hermes

Lightweight

Corp. Herston v O.S. Scott
S.L.I. H.M.S. Hermes

Middleweight Contest

Lt. G.G.H. Christian v A.B. Edwin
R.A. H.M.S. Kent

Ex-I.M.B.A. Ex-Middleweight

Middleweight Champion of the Colony

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GARRISON NEWS.

YESTERDAY'S NAVAL SOCCER MATCHES.

The replay in the China Fleet Football League, between Iroquois and Marazion, at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, ended in a draw of one goal each. Teams—
Iroquois—Wyatt; Hamon, Oliver; Curtis, Nobes; Ellsop; Brough, Hall, Evans, Felt, Wade.

Marazion—Martin; Goodall, Glass; Bourn, Keen, Wells; Tiggwall, Pankey.

Iroquois forced a corner after a few minutes play in midfield, and claimed a goal, Evans having swung round in the goal. The referee disallowed the appeal, but Iroquois kept the Marazion defence occupied in a number of determined attacks.

Marazion attacked, Swift getting away, but he was unable to pass Hamon, who was also holding Pauley on the wing. Before the interval, Marazion scored, the ball hitting on the wrong side of Hamon's head, and going into the net. End-to-end play concluded the first half, with the advantage to the Iroquois.

From the resumption, Iroquois continued their attacks, and forced a fruitless corner. Marazion then had a spell of the game, and several passes and shots were dealt with by the Iroquois backs and goalkeeper, and a clearance sent the Iroquois frontal away again. Martin saved well from Felt, but Evans returned with ball and netted a high shot out of Martin's reach.

For the remainder of the game, the play was vigorous and hard. A free-kick against Nobes was sent into Wyatts hands, and the Iroquois were in attack as the final whistle was blown.

Bruce v. Sterling.

Another draw, in a friendly Navy match at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, was between Bruce and Sterling, both sides obtaining one goal. Teams:

Bruce—Barnes; Millar, Parr; Palmer, Horner, Grubbs, Hawes, Pearson, Potts, Joynes, Barrett.

Sterling—Durrell, Tucker, Dobson, Dorian, Malkin, Edwards, Bremchell, McCabe, McKellar, Palmer, Lock.

Although exchanges were even in the early stages, both sides missed chances of scoring, but Potts, from a pass by Pearson, opened the account for Bruce. Malkin equalised later in the first half, taking the ball on his own from half-way, beating both backs and sending in a shot out of Barnes' reach.

The second half consisted of end-to-end play, with both goal-mouths being visited in turn. Just before the end, Darrell was fortunate to clear from shots by Potts and Joynes.

Hockey.

The semi-final of the knock-out hockey competition yesterday afternoon, between "B" Company, K.O.S.B., and "B" Company, S.L.I., ended in a win for the latter by two goals to nil. Teams:

"B" Coy, K.O.S.B.—Tester, McGill, Torrison, Atcheson, Quick, Richardson, Suwer, Anderson, Mill, Bardell, Wylie.

"B" Coy, S. L. I.—West, Hughes, Davis, Murphy, Capt. Strachey, Rendal, Berrill, Denmead, Birkins, Rickson, Lovell.

The first half, though goalless, contained some good play, each side pressing in turn, with the Somersets having slightly the better of the game. In the second half, though a lot of pressure was put in by the Borderers, their shooting was erratic.

The second of the goals scored was partly the fault of Tester, who came out to clear, and a Somerset forward tapped the ball slowly into the net with the backs standing still.

AN INTERNATIONAL REGATTA.

PORTUGUESE CREW FOR SATURDAY.

The following will row for Portugal in the International Regatta held under the auspices of the Hongkong Royal Yacht Club on Saturday at 3 p.m. sharp:—L. Roza Pereira (cox); J. M. Alves (stroke), S. Marcal, L. A. de V. Soures and J. A. de V. Soares (bow).

Race will start from Channel Island Rock to the Club House, a course of a little over a mile.

FANLING GOLF.

RESULTS OF LADIES' SECTION COMPETITIONS.

A medal competition was held over the new course at Fanling during the Christmas and New Year holidays for a prize presented by Mr. Whyte Smith. Mrs. Garnett returned the best card with a score of 92—17—75.

A Shanghai foursomes medal competition held over the new course at Fanling on Tuesday was won by Mrs. Wild and Mrs. Worley, 99—24—75. The prizes were given by Mrs. Sherry and Mrs. Sheldon.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

THE K.O.S.B. DEFEAT THE POLICE.

Playing at the Stadium in their return League game, the K.O.S.B. defeated the Police by four clear goals yesterday. The Police fielded nine men only when the game started, Dr. Valentine and Wynne being absent. The K.O.S.B. were at full strength.

The Police played a sound defensive game and kept the K.O.S.B. out during the first half. After about ten minutes play, the Police picked up two spectators to complete their side. These substitutes were greatly handicapped, playing in their walking out-shoes, and had a struggle to keep their feet on the hard ground. The team were:

Police—McHardy; Fraser and Howarth; Cornwall, McGreavy and Jessop; Gowans, Rogers and Bentley.

K.O.S.B.—Shears; Reaves and Marlin; Drury, Davey and Skirgs; Darrie, McGlinchey, Everest, Stock and Alexander.

Referee, P. T. I. Tilley.

During the first ten minutes play, the game was confined to the Police half, and several corners fell to the K.O.S.B. McHardy stopped several good scoring shots, although on the whole the K.O.S.B. marksmen were erratic. The nearest they got to scoring was when Alexander sent hard McHardy into the front of the crossbar and Davey returned over the bar. McHardy stopped a shot from Torrie, and following up was beaten by McGlinchey, but Fraser got the ball away. Everest and Stock were badly off the mark several times with only McHardy to beat. Halftime, no score.

Resuming, the Police made a rush but were sent back. McGlinchey got his head to the ball from a centre by Alexander and beat McHardy to open the score.

Martin gave away a corner to stop Bentley, but Reaves cleared the flag kick. Alexander received near the halfway line, and racing in beat McHardy with a fast cross shot.

McHardy was kept busy in goal and gave away several corners in clearing shots. He was penalised for an over-run during a scrimmage in the goal area, but the K.O.S.B. failed to get the ball in the net from the free kick. A free kick to the Police relieved the pressure.

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Alexander went in, and with only McHardy to beat sent the ball across the goal out of play. Gowans and Bentley were wide with shots just before the whistle sounded no side, with the K.O.S.B. winning by four goals to nil.

The ball was very greasy, and this made it difficult to hold, but both sides gave and took remarkably good passes. Bonner, in particular sent out some beautiful passes from the base of the scrum, working well with Scott. The Club three's had plenty of the ball, and so for that matter, did the Navy outside. Hutchinson was slightly injured about the head in the early part of the game, and was not so sure as usual in taking or giving the ball. The best wing on the field was that provided by Churchill, and Lummett.

Smallwood was very fast on the Navy left wing, and was unlucky not to score a try after dribbling the ball a long way, only, when it had been taken over the line, to have a Club player come back to kick it to the dead-ball ground. Evans, at right centre was prominent in the first half, but had not the same chances later on. The best three-quarter on the Navy side was Massey. When play became a forward struggle, there was little to choose between the rival packs, both making fine rushes, and Paddon and Beamish were the pick of the Navy scrums, the latter running very hard and bravely on several occasions. For the Club, West, Massey, Burch and Maxwell played up well, the latter seizing many opportunities to make a lot of ground.

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In match play, there is never any penalty for striking another ball on the green. The ball so struck may, at the owner's option, be played from where it lies or from where it was before it was struck.

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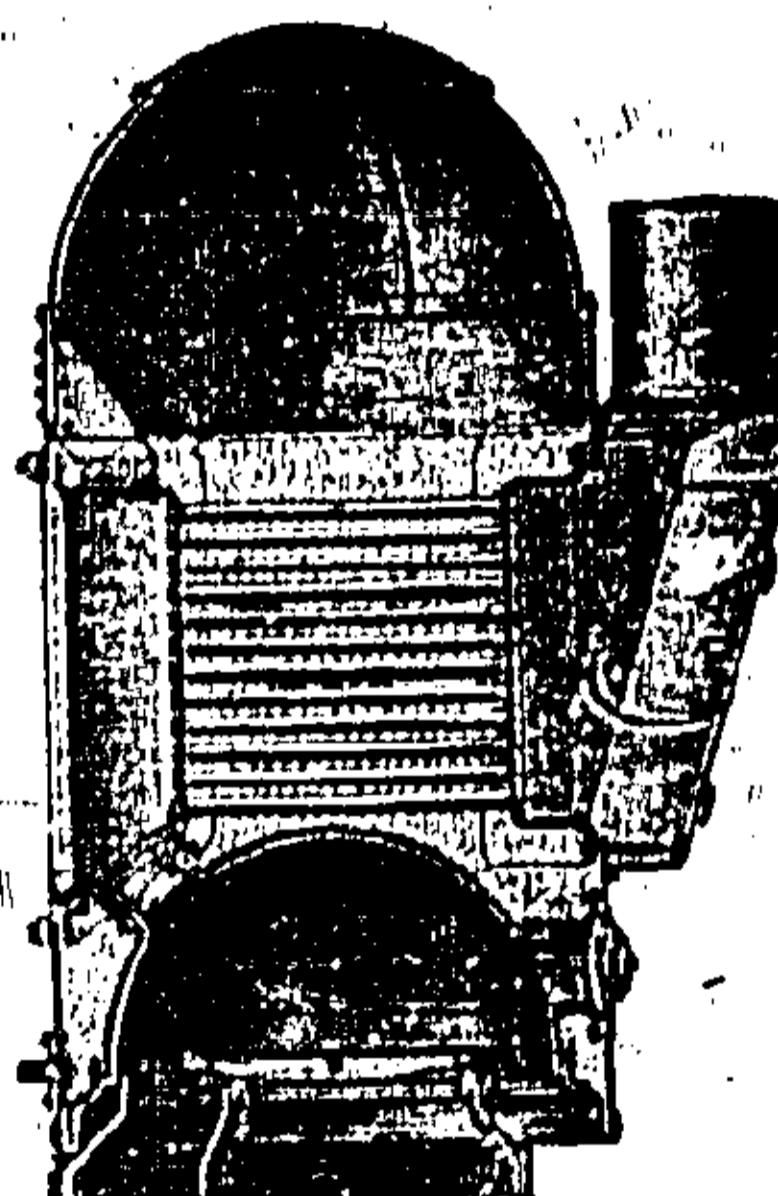
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On the lawn of the Hongkong Cricket Club, before a gaily decorated pavilion and surrounded by flag-decked marquees, the European and Chinese community of Hongkong bade their official farewell to H.E. The Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., and Lady Clementi, yesterday afternoon, when illuminating addresses and gifts were presented.

The scene was, in many ways, a memorable one and the principal features of the function were the eulogistic speeches of Sir Henry Pollock, who made the presentation on behalf of the European residents, and Sir Shouson Chow, who spoke on behalf of the Chinese community. Both made appreciative references to the magnificent Governorship of Sir Cecil and the unfailing support given by Lady Clementi to all social and colonial organisations in Hongkong.

Special stress was laid in both addresses on the great services His Excellency had rendered in the promotion of friendly relations between Hongkong and Canton, and his keen interest in the problem of improving the water supply of the Colony.

Replying on behalf of himself and Lady Clementi, His Excellency expressed his regret at leaving Hongkong where the happiest days of their lives had been spent. He reviewed the great progress which had been made in the Colony since he first came thirty years ago, and envisaged a still greater future for the foremost shipping port of the Far East.

The Hongkong Cricket ground presented an animated scene, with the pavilion artistically arrayed in flags and bunting. Flags were strung across the roof of the building, and at the main entrance was suspended the Union Jack, set off with palms around the entrance steps.

The balcony was also gaily hung with vivid coloured bunting, and palms, and pot plants were placed in front of and also on the steps leading from the cricket ground. A red carpet was laid from the main entrance in Charter Road through to the front of the pavilion, where were displayed the illuminated addresses and gifts to be presented to His Excellency and Her Ladyship.

On the ground itself groups of both the European and Chinese communities mingled and fraternised, whilst many tea tables were also occupied. Around them were arranged marquees very gaily decorated with flags and streamers, and nearby was the full band and kilts pipers and drums of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, under the direction of Mr. Fitz-Earle.

As the hosts of Sir Cecil and Lady Clementi arrived, the Pipers and drums entertained them with martial music and fancy marching, whilst the entry of H.E., accompanied by Lady Clementi, Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Sir Shouson and Lady Chow, was signalled with a fanfare by the trumpeters, followed by the playing of the National Anthem by the full band.

ADDRESS PRESENTED.

Tribute From British and Foreign Communities.

The address from the British and Foreign communities of Hongkong was read by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Senior Unofficial member of the Legislative Council. A beautiful work of art, the lettering on the illuminated address was engraved by hand in old English characters, under the supervision of Messrs. Kelly and Walsh. Accompanying the address was a complete list of signatures of all subscribers. The portfolio, in which it was contained, was a magnificent piece of work, of highly polished blackwood, with the Colony's crest in embossed silver in the middle and fitted with silver hinges. The interior was lined with beautiful white silk. This work was carried out by the firm of Lok Wing and exhibited a high standard of craftsmanship.

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THE COLONY'S TRIBUTE TO GOVERNOR.

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During your administration you have adopted the policy of paying for large public works by means of local loans, thus freeing current revenue for necessary improvements of smaller magnitude.

It is a matter for the greatest regret that you should be leaving us before you have been able to bring to fruition the many schemes you have either commenced or have in contemplation.

In connection with the constitution of this Colony, Your Excellency's name will be associated with the appointment of two additional unofficial members to the Legislative Council which met with general approval.

During your administration, you have exerted your personal influence towards fostering amicable relations between all sections of the community, and in this respect also you have been signally successful.

You are now about to leave us to assume, at the command of His Majesty the King, the Governorship of the Straits Settlements and the High Commissionership of the Federated Malay States in which respect you are following in the footsteps of your esteemed uncle, Sir Cecil Clementi Smith, who also rendered signal services in Colonial administration and spent many years of his Official life in this Colony.

It may not be out of place here to record that, prior to the news of Your Excellency's new appointment being received in this Colony, it had been decided to ask His Majesty the King to be so gracious as to reappoint you for a further period as Governor of this Colony.

In conclusion, we desire to express our heartfelt regret at your departure, and we look forward to your continuing and completing a long career of public usefulness and greater distinction in the service of His Majesty, which will always be followed by us with the keenest interest. In expressing our good wishes we desire to include also Lady Clementi, who has interested herself in the Girl Guides and many other matters of public interest.

This 22nd day of January, 1930. Upon the conclusion of this speech, Sir Henry handed to His Excellency, the illuminated address from the European Community of the Colony.

THE CHINESE ADDRESS.

Restoration of Friendly Relations with Canton.

The farewell address presented to His Excellency the Governor by representatives of the Chinese community of Hongkong was read by the Hon. Sir Shou-sou Chow as follows:

"He who is eminent in learning should apply himself to the service of the State." Thus has said a sage of old. Another has declared: "It is only from a ruler who cannot bear the sufferings of the people that benevolent government can flow."

For by the learned alone can the people be instructed; and only by the ruler who cannot bear to see sufferings, can the people be cared for. These are the qualities which go to make a virtuous official, and constitute the foundation of ordered government. But recent history records few men with such attributes—attributes with which Your Excellency is richly endowed.

In your youth, Sir, you were already renowned for your erudition. Steeped in Chinese literature, you published the result of your studies to the world.

You began your official career in this Colony as a Cadet Officer. Sympathetic and friendly, sincere and open, you have always found pleasure in association with the Chinese. During the stirring days of the Boxer trouble, the finger of accusation was pointed at China by many foreigners. But Your Excellency was heard to say that the Chinese people, being of a race rich in a culture and civilisation no whit inferior to those of the West, could become a strong nation, with the ease of a turn of the palm, if they would but set their heart to the task. It was prophesied by those who heard these sympathetic words: "Given the opportunity, this man will easily bring about cordial relationship with China."

You, Sir, were in office in Hongkong for fourteen years. Becoming successively Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Land Officer in the New Territories and Assistant Colonial Secretary, you filled each post with rare administrative ability and distinction.

You were subsequently promoted to be Colonial Secretary of British Guiana, and thence you were transferred to Ceylon in the same capacity.

Twelve years thus elapsed. Just as, in the days of old, it was

not possible to forge the "red-and-horned calf" in sacrificial offerings to the Hills and the Streams, so it was not possible for Hongkong to be without your guiding hand. In the summer of 1925 labour trouble broke out with the fierceness of a tempestuous sea.

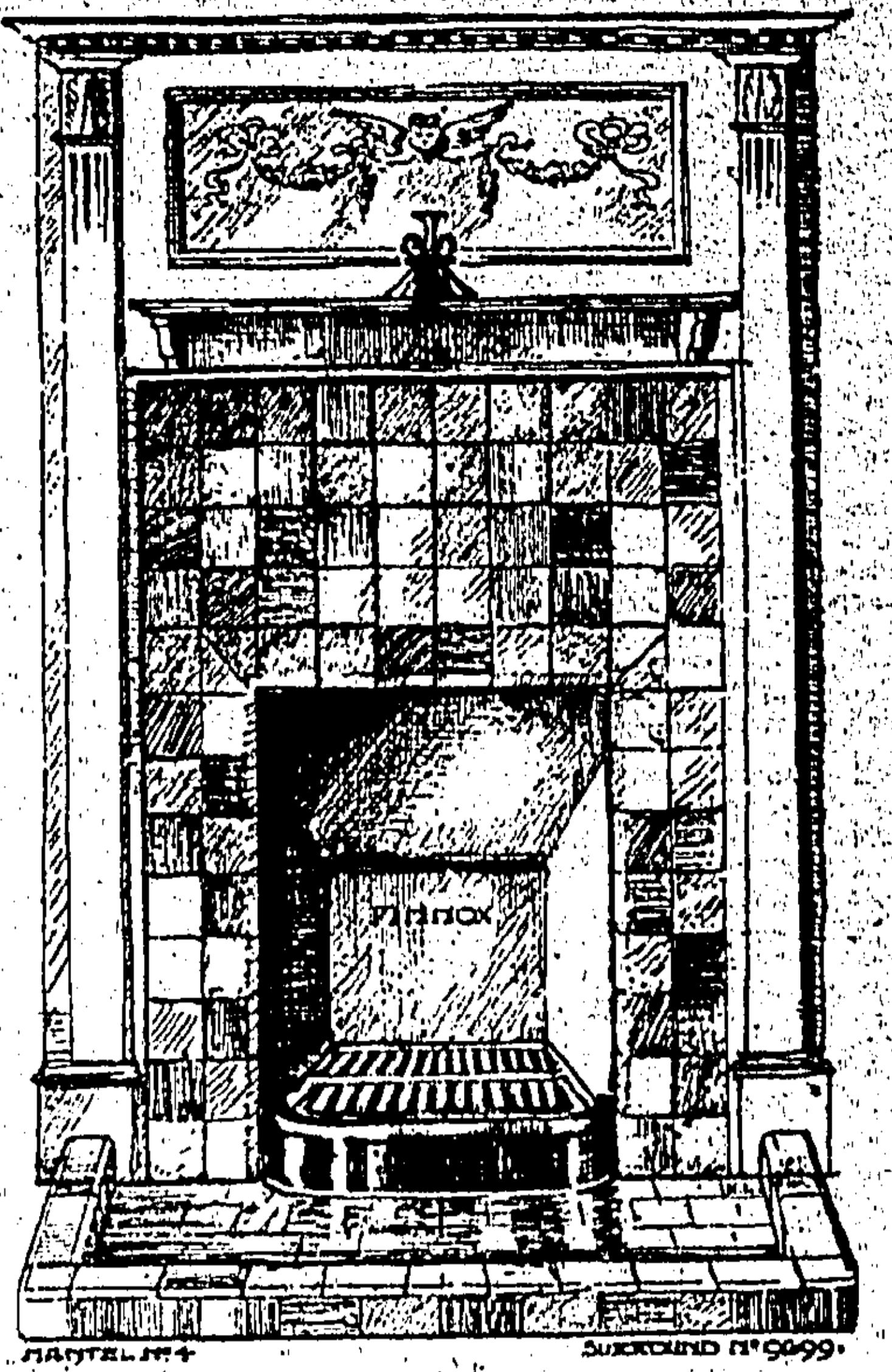
The Communists took advantage of the situation to create disturbance, as a raging fire is fanned, or an agitated sea is lashed by the wind. The markets and markets were in a state of panic. Many forsook their occupations and migrated elsewhere. In those critical days the bond between Hongkong and Canton, which are to each other as the lips are to the teeth, was sustained as by a fraying thread. The Government of Great Britain, realising that our neighbour must not be allowed to drift yet farther away from us, that Communism must not be suffered to extend its pernicious influence, and that the livelihood of the people must not be jeopardised, turned to Your Excellency as the one man capable of restoring sound conditions. You were accordingly appointed to be Governor of Hongkong.

Immediately upon your arrival in the Colony you made it your first aim and your paramount duty to promote amity with Canton; and you particularly bent your efforts to removing racial distinction. All sections of the community emulated this high example, with the result that their relationship with each other improved as the days went by. You were liberal in your policy, and yet treachery and villainy have found in the Colony no fertile soil wherein to germinate.

When Canton made an effort to rid itself of Communism, Your Excellency strove hard for better relations between the two places. With a frank and open heart the two Governments sent messengers to each other, and this resulted in a complete mutual understanding by the Winter of 1927. It was said of old: "Solemn in his robe of office, without exhibiting the slightest sign of emotion, he can bring to the people a peace as lasting as Mount Tai." May not these words be aptly applied to Your Excellency?

With the restoration of communications, peace once more reigned. But the promotion of Chinese studies in the Colony was languishing, and it was felt that this defect was not conducive to the people's enlightenment. Therefore Your Excellency called together the people to discuss with them the problem; and, as the result, you founded a Chinese School in the University of Hongkong for promoting the higher study of Chinese literature. You also established a class for teaching Cadets Chinese to enable them to acquire a substantial knowledge of the language. In this way, the spirit of the students of Chinese has undergone a profound

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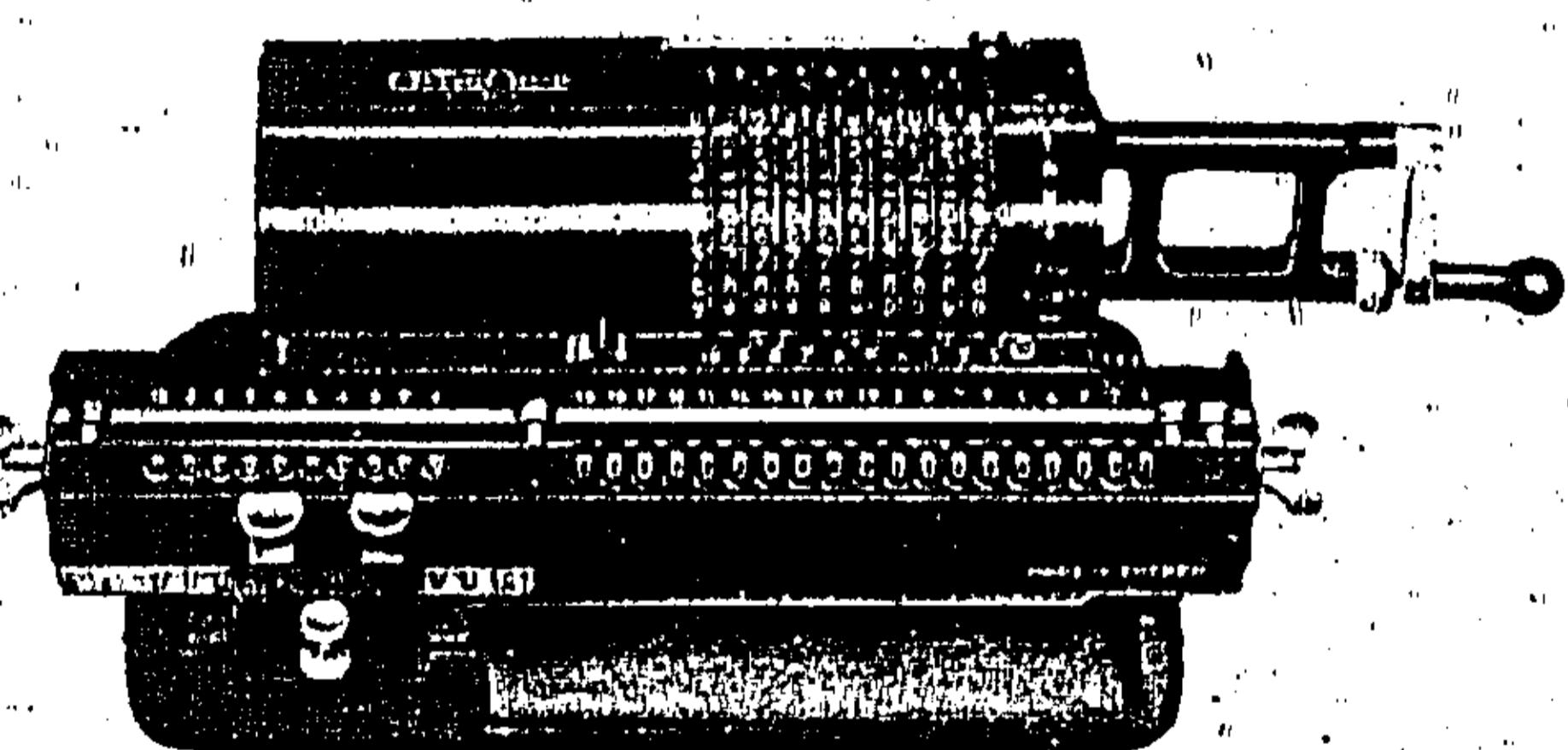
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CHAPTER I.

The boxes that came for Helen Page always caused excitement at Miss Spann's School for Girls.

Miss Spann's girls were smart and up-to-date and quite often their own clothes bore the label of a Fifth Avenue shop. But few of them possessed even a single garment with a Paris label in it.

All the clothes that came for Helen were Paris originals. Helen did not know, so she could not explain, that her guardian had them brought over by a friend who made frequent trips abroad—a friend he had never allowed Helen to meet.

As a matter of fact she had met none of his friends. But this friend had perfect taste and Helen's clothes were the envy of her schoolmates.

Just now they were engaged—all who could crowd into her room—in helping her open the two large packages that had come that afternoon.

Helen was less interested in the new things than in the coming visit of her guardian himself. She was thrillingly happy to the thought of it. For Leonard Brent was more to Helen than just a guardian in the common sense of the word. She had given him the adoration of an untouched heart, without question of the manner in which he might guard the rift.

"Yes, you know I've wondered, Helen, how he happened to place you here at Spann's," the girl Agatha admitted with youthful frankness. "The Ritz and French originals! He could do better than you in the way of schools. If my dad could afford it I'd be at Elmwood. It's exclusive. All the girls come from six-car families at the very least."

"I'm quite happy here," Helen declared. "And now will you all get out please? I want to try some of these things and dress for dinner."

"I wonder you don't put Shallimar out too," one among them grumbled as they departed. "She has eyes the same as we have, Miss Prim."

Helen laughed. She could afford to be good-natured. Tonight she would dine with Leno at the inn—and dance with him.

Shallimar helped to clear the beds of boxes and tissue paper. She was Helen's room-mate and quite used to removing things to make sitting room.

But on this occasion she wore a slight frown. Not that she minded having her portion of the room overrun with Helen's belongings. She was thinking of Helen herself, wondering if she wasn't a bit of a fool to fall so hard for her guardian's ideas.

There was that woman they had seen him with in town, for instance. She certainly looked as though she knew her way about; not at all the sort of person that Mr. Brent seemed bent on making of Helen. Shallimar didn't think it was fair.

And then there was the way Helen had acted on that occasion. Afraid to intrude, Shallimar thought. And Helen hadn't explained why she had drawn back abruptly as he passed with his unknown companion. But Shallimar knew she was aware of the queerness of her act for since the trifling episode Helen had been reluctant to speak of it.

Helen smiled. She had been through this before. That her guardian was strict and old-fashioned about her, rearing and education everyone knew. But Helen delighted in pleasing him and so did not mind having her modernism limited in a measure.

"Of course Helen can get away with the role of Miss Simplicity because she's descended from Helen of Troy," another girl purred sarcastically. "But I bet old guardian could go blow a whale if she needed a beauty treatment."

The flush on Helen's cheek belied the words. Someone laughed.

"That old guy's a whole course of beauty treatments in himself, the girl who had launched the claret. "Watch our Helen glow. No facial could do so much for her."

Helen whirled upon the speaker. "Old guy!" she repeated hotly. "Leno isn't old. Not more than 35 anyway."

"Absolutely decrepit," the other girl returned.

"Don't be silly, Agatha," she was admonished by still another girl. "Mr. Brent is the most distinguished looking man who comes here."

"The most distinguished man in New York, I'd say," put in the girl who had suggested making the dinner dress more decolleté. "When Helen and I went down to town last Saturday we saw him at the Ritz."

Impulsively she decided to explain her reason for not making her presence in the Ritz known to her guardian. She put down the stocking box in which she was putting away her new hosiery and came over to sit on Shallimar's bed.

"Did he take you to lunch?" "He was with a date," Shallimar explained patiently.

All the girls were interested, for Helen's guardian was a topic of unfailing interest in their conversations.

"Bet she was dressed like Queen Mary and had the manners of a Victorian Duchess."

"Not at all," Shallimar hastened to assure them. Then she turned to Helen. "Shall I describe her?" she asked.

Helen shrugged. "What's the use?" she said. "Just because quick look that Helen found made Leno thinks there isn't anything her uncomfortable."

PRIME MINISTER'S BUSY DAY.

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lightly of the British contribution. Here are the facts.

"Capital ships: August 1914,

sixty-nine; December 1929, twenty.

"Cruisers, with guns of eight-inch and above: August 1914, twenty-seven; December 1929, eleven.

"Cruisers under eight-inch guns:

August 1914, eighty-one; December 1929, forty-three.

"Submarines: August 1914,

seventy-four; December 1929, fifty-three.

"These few figures are more eloquent than columns of speeches.

Air Force Scrapped.

"As regards the Air Force, before the War, the air services of the world were just struggling into existence, and no comparison, therefore, can be made between their strength to-day and in 1914.

"In the course of the war, however, Great Britain built up a huge and powerful force which by the time of the Armistice comprised no less than 3,000 first line machines with a personnel of nearly 300,000 strong behind them.

"We were, in fact, at a point to

create the strongest air force in the world.

"After the war this powerful weapon was virtually scrapped and to-day the first line strength of the Royal Air Force on a comparable basis is no more than 772 machines with a personnel of 31,000.

"The air fleets of the other great Powers far outnumber us.

"Could there be a more striking evidence of the will to peace in the British people?

Agreement Essential.

The Premier added: "How much farther we can travel along this road of reduction depends on the decision of those in conference with us, those who are willing to limit and reduce and tread the path of disarmament along with us.

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Headmaster's Report.

The Headmaster's report was as follows:

During the year ending 1st December, 1929, the school was opened on 223 days. The maximum enrolment for the year was 131; an increase of 14 over last year. The average attendance was 120. I took over charge on the 25th February. There have been no other changes in the staff. During the year Mr. Mis Alim Khan was on leave from March to October.

The discipline continues to be satisfactory. This may be attributed to some extent to our system of prefects, a system that has worked well since it was introduced. Corporal punishment is scarcely ever inflicted.

At the annual examination, 120 boys were examined and of that number 116 passed, or nearly 96%.

It is very satisfactory to be able to report on the general neatness of all the written papers, a feature which may be traced to the introduction of print script writing a few years ago.

I feel safe in saying that the younger boys find it much easier to learn than the ordinary handwriting. It is neater and more pleasing to the eye and at the same time sets them a standard of neatness which reacts on other subjects.

We are very fortunate in being

so situated that the boys have every facility to indulge in various forms of sport, and it is most gratifying to be able to report that full advantage is taken of these facilities. Cricket and football are undoubtedly the favourite games and the inter-class rivalry is very keen. As an indoor game, ping pong is much played.

At the annual athletic sports, held

a few days ago, we had a very successful gathering. A very pleasant

feature in this connexion is the interest taken by old boys, some of whom have the welfare of the school

so much at heart that they are

willing to come along and help in

coaching the boys in their various

games.

Health.

The general health of the school is very good indeed, there being no serious cases of illness during the year. Physical drill is taken every morning and this I am sure has a most beneficial effect on the health of the boys. The Medical Officer for Schools visited us twice during the year and I take the opportunity of thanking her for the interest she takes in the boys and for the valuable advice she is only too willing to give at all times. Our thanks are also due to Mr. M. A. Khan, one of our own staff and an officer of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, for the trouble he took in vaccinating all the boys in the school last October.

The library is well patronised by the boys of all classes. A few additions were made during the year, but we find great difficulty in getting suitable books for the very young boys.

The school garden continues to be

a source of interest. Any credit in

this respect belongs to Mr. Bishan Singh, who must feel justly proud of his success as an amateur gardener when from time to time he distributes the produce of the garden among the staff, the boys and friends of the school. In this connexion our thanks are also due to Mr. A. R. Sutherland, Inspector of Schools, and a former headmaster of this school, who still takes a very keen interest in our welfare and who at different times supplies us with seeds for the garden.

Fairy Godfather.

Ten years ago at a prize-giving held in this school, Mr. Italpin referred to the late Sir Ellis Kadoorie as the "fairy godfather" of the school, at the waving of whose magic wand this fine building took form. Sir Ellis' Kadoorie

has been dead now for nearly eight years, but the work of the "fairy

godfather" still goes on in the form

of an endowment fund whereby 37

boys obtained free schooling during

the year. In addition, Mr. Arculli

held himself responsible for the fees

of three boys. Besides these, there

are five Government Scholars. On

behalf of all these boys, I wish to

express thanks and to assure you

that they appreciate to the full what

is being done for them.

During the year, we have had visits

at various times of different members

of the Education Board and other

gentlemen interested in the work of

the school. Our thanks are due to

the Hongkong Amusements Co. for

the facilities granted to the boys on

different occasions to witness certain

performances; to the Hon. Director of Public Works for permission to make

free use of the North Point Bathing Beach during the summer months; to

the Hon. Inspector General of Police

for providing the services of the Drill

Headmaster.—Abdom.

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INDIAN SCHOOL PRIZE-GIVING.

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and stronger day by day. The fifth is the ability to do things, that is to say, out of your knowledge and with the use of your brains and hands to accomplish your various tasks.

I have been struck by the keenness of the boys in this school to acquire knowledge and from visits I paid to various schools in India, I was also impressed with the thirst for learning of the boys there. I have seen schools in Indian villages far from cities, where the lessons are taught in small school-houses very unlike this palatial building, and to attend which boys have to walk many miles. Yet, with all these disadvantages, the boys love going to school.

Tagore says:—"Every child is a message that God has not despised of man." One may safely say also that "Every child is a message that God has not despised of schools."

Before the gathering broke up, cheers were given to Mr. Arculli, the visitors and the ladies.

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THE COLONY'S TRIBUTE TO GOVERNOR.

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is to bring to light the vast difference between good and inefficient government. The laws of Heaven towards man are immutable; those who can gain the heart of the people can gain the favour of Heaven.

In the Spring of the year 1929 a severe drought afflicted the Colony, nearly drying up the reservoirs. The people obtained their water in streets, and in the streets they sat in wait for the precious fluid till dawn. Your Excellency lost no time in appropriating public funds for relief work. You caused water-tanks to be built in various places, and water to be brought from Chinese territory to Hongkong to supply the needs of the residents; you also obtained from His Majesty's Government authority to expend a large sum of money on the Shing Mun Scheme so that the people would be ensured a permanent supply of water. In the critical days of the drought your anxiety was grievous, and your sorrow deep. Repose was not yours even in the moments of rest and sleep. Standing one day beside the Tytan Reservoir you were heard to remark: "The people cannot subsist without water or fire; but, alas, the danger is upon them now! How can this be endured?" But the intensest feeling of sincerity can reach Heaven. Thus it was that the great scholar-statesman Han Chang-lei was able to scatter the clouds at Mount Heng; thus it was, also, that Prince Tai of Yen wrought the miracle of turning back the mid-day Sun. In Autumn, in the seventh Moon of the year, torrential rains fell in the Colony; and the sufferings of the people came to an end. It was only then that happiness was again seen on Your Excellency's countenance. You must have felt as if you had literally laid down an ungrateful burden. Of a verity, the benevolent ruler is ahead of the world in its sorrows, and behind it in its joys."

In the Winter of the same year His Majesty's Government decreed your promotion to the Governorship of Malaya. When your friends and colleagues proffered Your Excellency their congratulations, you sorrowfully said that higher preferment and a larger stipend would not compensate for the parting from your friends here.

We, the Chinese residents of the Colony, feel as if we are about to lose our mainstay. We, one and all, supporting the old and leading the young, have clung to the shafts of your carriage, and have lain across your path. But your going could not be stayed. Even so Shih Lu-chi was transferred to the governance of Shuchow, and Li Cheng-yeh eventually left the South of Kwachow. From the days of old virtuous officials have had to go from place to place to give the people the boon of their benevolent administration.

For eighteen years Your Excellency has conferred benefits on us, the people; and has completed many constructive schemes. The Sun and the Moon shed their light on the remotest place; nevertheless, being nearer to them, the inhabitants of Fu Sang and of the Kun Lun Mountain receive from them a greater radiance. In this wise we have been fortunate, in having Your Excellency actually with us.

And now Your Excellency is leaving us. We, the Chinese Community of Hongkong, with all earnestness, offer you, in token of our respect, this Ode of Praise.

Kind and urban is the Ruler, Profound in learning and vigorous in memory; From Europe he came to Asia, And to befriend the Chinese was his principle.

When the labour troubles surged up He well knew whence they arose; By amity with the neighbouring province There was established a settled state of trade and commerce.

His encouragement of the places of learning Has greatly stimulated the pursuit of letters;

That the decay of literature has been stayed Who but his is the credit?

When the spectre of drought menaced,

From morn to night he toiled, Until his abounding virtue was rewarded by Heaven,

And the floods descended from on high.

For four years has he governed, His virtue is felt far and near; Now he has received the Royal bethet

To assume office in Malaya. The multitudes block the way But His Excellency may not remain;

How are we to bid our dutiful farewell?

The hundred blessings be our wish!

From the Chinese Community of Hongkong.

This Auspicious Day of January, 1930.

The address was translated into English by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall.

LADIES' TRIBUTES.

Cordial Wishes for Future Happiness.

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bilk and half bound in calf leather with ornamental Chinese silk tassels, the inscription being in Chinese and English.

Lady Shou-son Chow then presented to Lady Clementi a gift on behalf of the Chinese ladies of the Colony, which took the form of a jade necklace, whilst other gifts to Sir Cecil and Lady Clementi from the Chinese residents were Chinese ceremonial banner and a beautifully carved blackwood screen.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY.

Progress of Colony in Last Thirty Years.

His Excellency the Governor, in replying to the addresses, said: I value very highly the beautiful addresses which you have presented to me. I shall always treasure them; but I am even more deeply affected by the knowledge that you wished to retain me among you for a longer period and that you share the sorrow which I feel at leaving you. On the day when I landed here as Governor I asked that the kindness, which was given me so generously during my earlier service in Hongkong, might be accorded to me in even fuller measure, seeing that my responsibilities had so greatly increased. Your welcome at that time was an immense encouragement to me, and to-day, on the eve of bidding farewell—as I fear forever—to this Colony, which I love, I cannot find words to express adequately my gratitude for the fulfilling help and sympathy, and indeed the friendship and affection, which has encompassed and sustained me throughout my life among you. It is not only my brother cadets, my colleagues, official and unofficial, in

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THE COLONY'S TRIBUTE TO GOVERNOR.

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the Executive and Legislative Councils, the Heads of Departments, and all ranks in the service of the Hongkong Government, to whom my sincerest thanks are due, my heartfelt gratitude embraces the whole community, high and low, Chinese and non-Chinese, in Hongkong and Kowloon, as well as the elders and villagers of the New Territory. Since first I set foot in this Colony, thirty years ago, I have met with nothing but kindness from all of you. The best years of my life have been lived here. Hongkong has been my home, and I know that I can never again be as happy as I have been in Hongkong. It is with a full heart that I thank you and with deep sorrow that I say goodbye.

The Girl Guides.

My wife asks me to reply to the ladies of Hongkong, on her behalf, and to thank them for their address to her. This Colony has been her home, as it has been mine; and the health and happiness of our children here has convinced us that, given regularly occupied lives, European girls and boys need not be separated from their parents at an early age, but can thrive in Hongkong with all the advantages of family life until it is time for them to go to England for reasons of education and of association with their kith and kin. My wife wishes me to tell you what pleasure it has given her to see the great progress made here in organizing Girl Guides, one of the best movements of modern times. The number of Girl Guides has increased recently from two to eight companies, including two companies of Rangers; and my wife feels that the future of Guiding in this Colony is now secure, because many Chinese and Portuguese girls, whose homes are in Hongkong, are enthusiastic girl guides and will undoubtedly carry on their work as rangers and officers in their turn. It has, moreover, been a great delight to see the Brownies develop into nine cheerful packs, which we enjoyed entertaining at Government House last month together with their brother Wolf Cubs. The Scout movement also expands and prospers in this Colony, as it deserves to do.

The Kowloon Branch of the Helena May Institute is due to be opened the day after to-morrow.

No occupation in Hongkong has given my wife more pleasure and interest than the work she has been able to do in promoting hospitality to the men of the fighting services, who have left their own homes for our protection. She earnestly hopes that the Hongkong ladies will continue and expand this work, and that before long a permanent and suitable setting for such hospitality may be found.

Thirty Years Ago and To-day.

Ladies and Gentlemen, in thirty years I have seen much to marvel at in this Colony. The population was estimated at 252,405 souls in 1899, when I arrived here. Now it must be more than a million. The revenue in 1899 was \$3,610,143; last year it was, according to our most recent estimates, \$23,218,050. The total shipping of the port in 1899 was 13,437,147 tons; last year it was 36,656,678 tons. There was no railway, when I first came here; now we have the Kowloon-Canton railway, which we hope

will one day be the Kowloon-Canton railway. There were no motor-cars or motor-roads in the Colony in 1899; now we have more than a hundred miles of motor-roads and several thousand motor-cars. No aeroplane had ever been seen in Hongkong in 1899; now we have the Kai-tak aerodrome; a detachment of the Royal Air Force is stationed here; we have just constituted a Hongkong Flying Club; and commercial aviation is about to begin. Kowloon was in 1899 a rural district; now it is a large and prosperous city. These things are striking evidence of what can be done in this Colony, where a thrifty, industrious, and enterprising Chinese community enjoys law and order under British Government. Nor have I any fear for the future so long as there is true concord between the British and Chinese elements in the population of the Colony; and nothing has given me greater pleasure during my term of government than to observe the increasing co-operation between the many racial elements of the Colony's inhabitants and the spirit of good will in which the leaders of the different communities foster sentiments of mutual friendship and fraternity.

The Pioneers.

The British flag was first hoisted in Hongkong on the 23rd January, 1841. Therefore the Colony's centenary is fast approaching; and if the second century of the Colony's existence records progress as wonderful as that achieved during its first century, what marvels may we not expect? Would Captain Charles Elliot or Sir Henry Pottinger in their most hopeful day-dreams have imagined that Hongkong, the barren island of their time, would become the foremost shipping port in the Far East? The pioneers of the Colony's earliest beginnings laid well and truly the foundations of her future greatness, and each succeeding generation of colonists must see to it that their splendid heritage is passed on to posterity, not only unimpaired, but further developed, improved and adorned.

Applause.

This concluded the ceremony, and His Excellency and Lady Clementi then mingled with their hosts, the large and representative gathering including members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Government Officials and Heads of Departments, members of the Consular body and residents of all nationalities.

The Arrangements.

A word must be given for the very "admirable" arrangements made by the special committee elected to deal with them, which was formed by Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, Kt., R.C. Hon. Sir Shou-sou Chow, Kt., Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall C.M.G., LL.D., Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. B. D. F. Beith, Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. A. H. Ferguson, Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. P. Lauder, Mr. C. A. de Roza, Mr. A. el Arsalati, Mr. M. P. Talati, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. B. Wong Tane, Mr. Tee Ka-po, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, Mr. T. N. Chan and Mr. Ho Leung. Mr. H. J. Armstrong and Mr. E. le Wyne-Jones were the efficient Hon. Secretaries.

Mr. King, of the Government Electrical Department, was responsible for the successful broadcasting of the speeches, and the marqueses, which were kindly lent by the Military Authorities, were erected by the K.O.S. Borderers. The P.W.D. lent the decorations and plants and these were artistically arranged under the super-vision of Mr. Fraser.

Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd., carried out the catering arrangements in their usual satisfactory manner.

LATE SERVICE NEWS.**ITEMS OF INTEREST TO CHINA STATION.**

Among recent appointments made by the Admiralty are the following:

Paymaster Commander G. A. Whiting, to H.M.S. Bee, the flotilla of the Yangtze Flotilla.

Acting Mates.

The following engine-room artificers have been selected to take the qualifying examination for promotion to acting mate (E):—C. H. Martin (Huntley), J. J. Spilman (Barham), J. A. Blockley (Egmont), C. R. Letchford (Waspire), D. F. H. Chandler (London), L. E. Davies (L22), T. H. Bullis (Flagstaff), L. W. Green (Helliotrope), C. Rothwell (R 4), E. J. Johnston (Sussex), N. S. Roberts (Kent), and C. C. Loder (Tamar).

The rank of acting mate (E) is that by which the engine-room personnel rise by selection and qualifying service and examination to commissioned rank. A roster is kept in each fleet of those who, in the opinion of the captain and engineer officer,

show promise of the qualities required in a commissioned officer and selections are made annually.

Commander E. S. F. Pegge, to H.M.S. Suffolk, (Dec. 23).

Commissioned Bosun P. Macomber, to H.M.S. Tamar (January 18).

Trooping Arrangements.

In the Times of Dec. 21, it was announced that the following provisional arrangements had been made for the movement of troops during January:

The City of Marseilles, which is due at Southampton on December 27 with the 2nd Battalion, The Cameronians, India for Glasgow, will embark the 1st Battalion of the regiment for service in Egypt, leaving Southampton on January 7. At Suez the transport will embark the 2nd Battalion, the Green Howards, on January 19 for

Shanghai.

The Neutralia, which is due at

Southampton on December 31 with the 2nd Battalion, The West Yorks. Regiment, Khartoum for

Strenshill, will leave again on

January 10 with drafts for

Gibraltar, Malta, Sudan, Aden, and India.

The Nevada leaves Bombay on

January 7 with details, and is due at Southampton on January 28.

The Dorsetshire, which leaves

Southampton on December 31, instead of earlier, with drafts for

India, reaches Karachi on January 22 and leaves again on January 29 with details for home.

H.M.S. Diomedes.

The cruiser Diomedes, Captain L. V. Wells, D.S.O., was ordered to pay off into dockyard hands at Chatham on Dec. 20 after returning from the New Zealand Station.

The Diomedes, which was reached in 1919 and is thus half-way

through her effective life, is to

undergo large repairs at Chatham Dockyard, for which a first instalment of £20,783 is voted in the

current Navy Estimates. The

Danae, Delhi, Dragon, and Dauntless, of this class, have already

been thoroughly overhauled; the

Dundee and Durban remain to be

taken in hand later. Captain

Wells had commanded the

Diomedes for just over two years.

The function was one of the most

enjoyable of its kind, with a long

and varied programme of dance

music played superbly by the Invicta Band from one of the naval

ships in the harbour. An eight-

some reel and a foursome reel, as

well as a schottische were included,

in addition to the more familiar

waltzes and fox-trots.

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of the 2nd Batt. the King's Own

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ance, and they supplied the neces-

sary tunes for the Scottish dances.

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YESTERDAY'S FAREWELL PARTY.



Good-bye! H.E. the Governor and Lady Clementi leaving the Cricket Ground after the presentation of farewell addresses yesterday afternoon. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

SOVIET'S BROKEN PLEDGE.

GENTLE REMINDER GIVEN TO AMBASSADOR.

NO FURTHER ACTION.

London, Jan. 22.

The message from the Presidium of the Russian Third International which appeared in the first issue of the Communist daily paper, *The Daily Worker*, London on January 1, was mentioned in a statement made by Mr. Henderson in the House of Commons to-day.

The message described the new paper as a new and powerful weapon in the hands of the British working class in its fight against Capitalism and the Social-Fascist Labour Government. It also said that the paper should be the rallying point "against the Labour Government of rationalisation, anti-Soviet intrigues, colonial brutalities and preparations for another Imperialist war".

Replying to question whether there had been any definite improvement in respect of Soviet propaganda as a result of the recent agreement, Mr. Henderson said that it was too early yet to form a conclusion, although Government were not without hope that the agreement would result in permanent improvement. The message from the Third International had led him to inform the Soviet Ambassador that such action was calculated to impede the improvement in the relations between the two countries, which the impending negotiations had as their object.

The Government, however, did not propose to take any further action in that matter.—British Wireless.

KOWLOON SHIPYARD THEFT.

COOLIE WHO STOLE LOT OF WOODEN BLOCKS.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed by Sir Virgil Smith at the Kowloon magistrate this morning on a coolie employee at Messrs. W. S. Bailey and Co., who was charged with stealing a quantity of wooden blocks, a prop of the mill.

Mr. J. A. Fraser appeared before the magistrate and was sentenced to six months' hard labour, which he may serve on the spot which was occurring every week in the present case, as he stated that the defendant had a number of blocks of wood left in storage which he could get rid of at his ease.

NEW YORK ATHLETIC COMMISSION.

DISTINGUISHED CHINESE APPOINTED.

New York, Jan. 22.—Brigadier General John Phelan, a distinguished soldier at present commanding a brigade of the National Guard, has been appointed a member of the New York State-Athletic Commission, in succession to Mr. George F. Brower.

The other Commissioners are Mr. James J. Farley, who is the chairman, and Mr. William Mardon, the octogenarian sportsman. The Commissioners are unpaid.—Reuters' American Service.

THE UNITED STATES.

NO IMMIGRATION RUSH FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

Washington, Jan. 22. Official statistics show that the number of immigrants from Great Britain and Northern Ireland during last year totalled 28,272, as compared with their aggregate quota of 65,721.—Reuters' American Service.

BOXER INDEMNITY ALLOCATION.

DELAY IN DISPOSAL OF BRITISH FUND.

CHINESE PROPOSAL URGES RAILWAY PROJECT.

GOVERNMENT'S VIEW.

London, Jan. 22.

The delay in settling the question of the disposal of the British Boxer Indemnity Fund, totalling over £11,000,000, was raised in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. F. S. Cocks, the Labour M.P. for the Broxtown Division of Nottingham, who asked the Foreign Secretary if there existed any special reason for the delay.

Mr. Henderson disclosed that the Nanking Government had ventured certain suggestions regarding the use to which the money should be put, adding that the Chinese Government proposed that the bulk of the funds should be invested in the completion of the Hankow-Canton Railway, in accordance with a plan submitted by Mr. Sun Fo.

Earlier Agreements.

This proposal, he added, brought to the fore questions of pre-existing agreements and obligations, which required careful consideration and delayed progress towards satisfactory arrangements with regard to the indemnity.

New proposals, he added, were now the subject of discussion between the British Minister (Sir T. Lampson) and the Chinese Government.

General Relations.

In reply to a question by Sir Walter de Frece, the Foreign Secretary said that the principles suggested in the Memorandum of December 18, 1926, as the basis of a policy of the Powers principally concerned in China, had since consistently acted upon successive Governments in Britain.

Mr. Henderson proceeded to enumerate the actions of Great Britain in this matter, comprising formal recognition of China's right to tariff autonomy; and the present negotiations with regard to extraterritoriality.

Mr. Henderson also related the action in pursuance of His Excellency's offer of concessions to China contained in the Memorandum of January 27, 1927.—Reuters.

H.E.'s Plea.

A few days ago, His Excellency, the Governor, at the University Congregation, made an urgent plea for a substantial grant from the funds to the Hongkong University, mentioning that Mr. W. Hornell was pleading the same cause at home. Sir Cecil later that not only was such an allocation desirable from a financial viewpoint, but it would proclaim to the world their confidence in British educational methods and ideals and their determinations to have done nothing which is calculated to contribute to the reconstruction of China.

Willingon Recommendations.

It is interesting to note that the Willingon Commission recommended that the Boxer Fund be divided into two parts, namely, an annual grant for immediate expenditure and capital for the formation of an investment fund.

They recommended the allocation of £250,000 annually for direct expenditure to be used in the following proportions: Agricultural education and improvement, 30%; Scientific research, 23%; Medicine and Public Health, 17%; Other educational purposes, 30%. The Hongkong University was mentioned

SERIOUS TROUBLE IN POLAND.

COMMUNIST OUTBREAKS AT FOUR BIG CENTRES.

POLICE FIRE ON MOBS.

Warsaw, Jan. 22. Serious disturbances engineered by Communist agents occurred in different centres of Poland to-day, though the police soon gained complete control of the situation.

The first outbreak occurred at Solitysz, near Lwów. Taking advantage of the prevalence of unemployment, a huge crowd of Ukrainian Communists attacked the police station at Solitysz, and fired a number of shots.

The police were forced to retaliate and in the subsequent shooting, two Communists were killed and several wounded, while a number of policemen were wounded. The Police effected the arrest of fourteen of the ringleaders.

Grudziadz, in Polish Pomerania, was the scene of another incident. Here, the police were forced to repel an attack of seven hundred men, led by agitators, on the Town Hall of Grudziadz.

Similar incidents occurred at Sesnowice and Zduńskowola, near Lódz. A number of the ringleaders were arrested and were found to be the so-called "professional agents" of the Communist Party.—Reuters.

SECOND ROUND OF SCOTTISH CUP.

RANGERS AND CELTIC BOTH DRAWN AT HOME.

TWO REPLAY RESULTS.

London, Jan. 22. Aberdeen defeated Raith Rovers by seven goals to nil in their Scottish Cup re-play to-day, after a draw 3-3 at Raith on Saturday. St. Johnstone, who drew with Bo'ness, O.O. on Saturday, won the re-play by three goals to one.

The draw for the Second Round of the Cup was later made, resulting as follows:

Dundee Un.	v. Partick Th.
Motherwell	v. Clyde.
Airdrie	v. Murrayfield.
Albion Rov.	v. Both.
Peterhead or Vale o' Leven	v. King's Park.
Forfar	v. St. Mirren.
Hamilton	v. Kilmarnock.
Leth	v. Clachnacuddin.
Celtic	v. Ardross.
St. Bernard's	v. Horns.
Montrose	v. Inverness Citt.
Aberdeen	v. Nithsdale.
Dundee	v. St. Johnstone.
Ayr Un.	v. Hibernians.
Falkirk	v. Cowdenbeath.
Rangers	v. Queen's o' South.

Matches to be played on February 1.—Reuters.

The draw contains little of startling interest. It would appear probable that most of the teams outside the First Division, except those drawn in opposition, will fall by the way-side.

It is most probable that Partick, Motherwell, Airdrie, Albion Rovers, St. Mirren, Kilmarnock (holders), Celtic, Hearts, Aberdeen, Dundee, Ayr, Rangers and Falkirk will be among the last sixteen.

ed among the worthy institutions under the last heading.

Railway Scheme.

As regards the Investment Fund, the Commission was unanimously of the opinion that the most profitable work of outstanding national importance would be the extension of railways and they strongly recommended the construction of the unfinished section of the Canton-Hankow Railway, a length of 280 miles, at an estimated cost of £50,000,000.

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